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Easter Call To Action In Germany

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Baghdad, To-day.
Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh are returning to Europe by air in easy stages following their tour of India.

The famous flying couple left here for Aleppo yesterday en route to Turkey.—Reuter.

Maxton
Startles
BritainMR. BALDWIN
ATTACKED

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Glasgow, To-day.

Mr. James Maxton, Socialist Member of Parliament for the Bridgeton division of Glasgow, broke a lance for the Duke of Windsor and at the same time subjected the British monarchical system to severe criticism in a speech here on Easter Sunday.

He contended that the British people was not as devoted to King George to the same extent as they used to be.

He attributed this to the treatment meted out to the Duke of Windsor when he was King, and blamed Premier Stanley Baldwin for the waning interest which he says the British people will henceforth take in Royal matters.

It is believed in London that Mr. Maxton's outspoken speech will have its sequel in the House of Commons.—Trans-Ocean.

FRENCH VESSEL
FIRED ONChinese Diplomat
On Board

Paris, To-day.

The Secretary of the Chinese Legation in Madrid and 23 Chinese workers were on board the French steamer "Imberbie" which arrived in Marseilles yesterday with 436 refugees from Spain.

The steamer had been pursued along the Spanish coast by the insurgent cruiser "Canarias," which fired several warning shots but was unable to overtake the vessel.—Trans-Ocean.

ARCHBISHOP'S
CHALLENGE

Berlin, To-day.

German Catholics and Protestants alike spent Easter Sunday reaffirming their faith against what they consider Nazi opposition.

FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE THE DISPUTE BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE BEGAN, AN APPEAL WAS MADE IN BERLIN TO THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL FOR OPEN OPPOSITION TO THE NAZIS.

THE APPEAL WAS READ IN THE CATHEDRAL BY BISHOP COUNT CONRAD PREYSING, WHO BLUNTLY CHARGED THE NAZIS WITH HAVING VIOLATED THE CONCORDAT SIGNED BETWEEN THE REICH AND THE VATICAN.

He appealed to parents to send protests to the authorities at the alleged Nazi efforts to destroy the Catholic schools.

Afterwards a huge crowd outside the Cathedral greeted him with enthusiasm.

READY FOR MARTYRDOM

Simultaneously in Munich the Cathedral was packed when Cardinal Faulhaber presided and the prelate of Landau preached a special sermon declaring that the Catholic Church would carry on the fight even if it meant martyrdom.

The police confiscated copies of the Easter circular issued by the Evangelical Church and telling pastors the line they should take in their services.

Pastor Diemoeller read out in Dohlem Church a list of Churchmen still in concentration camps or banned from their parishes, and asked the congregation to pray for them.—Reuter.

CHAOS IN INDIA
POLITICSCongress Refusal To
Take Office

Bombay, To-day.

Muslim League members of the Legislature Assembly have informed the Governor that they are unable to form a Ministry owing to the doubtfulness of obtaining a working majority which the League could command.

This follows an attempt on their part to form a Government in the absence of the Congress Majority, whose leader, Mr. Kher, refused to take office because of the Governor's inability to guarantee that he would not act in accordance with the Constitution.

The leader of the Congress Party in the Central Provinces has also declined to form a Ministry.—Reuter.

Pu Yi
Marries
For Third
TimeNO HEIR TO THE
THRONE

London, To-day.

Emperor Keng Teh of Manchukuo has married for the third time, according to a message received in London.

His new wife, says the report, is the 18-year-old Princess Mei Tan. Although the former Henry Pu Yi was created hereditary Emperor of Manchukuo in January, 1933, there is no heir to the Imperial throne.—Trans-Ocean.

The Ambassador's
Departure

H.M.S. Falmouth, which left for Macao yesterday afternoon with His Excellency the Ambassador, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugess, on board, is expected to leave the Portuguese port this afternoon for Swatow.

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Shanghai, To-day.

Generals Yang Fu-cheng and Yin Hsueh-chung, former Shensi revolt leaders, have arrived at Hangchow to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.—Our Own Correspondent.



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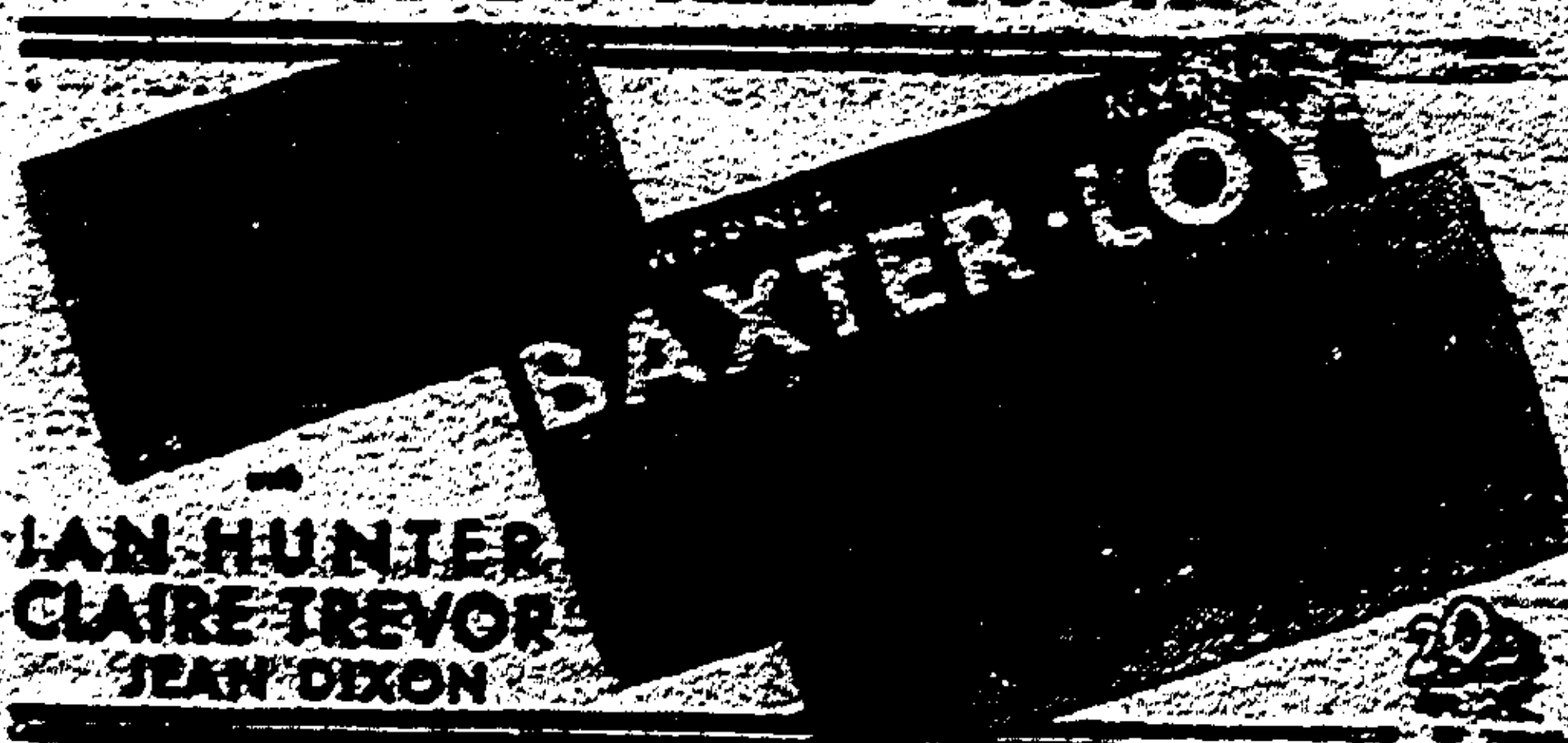
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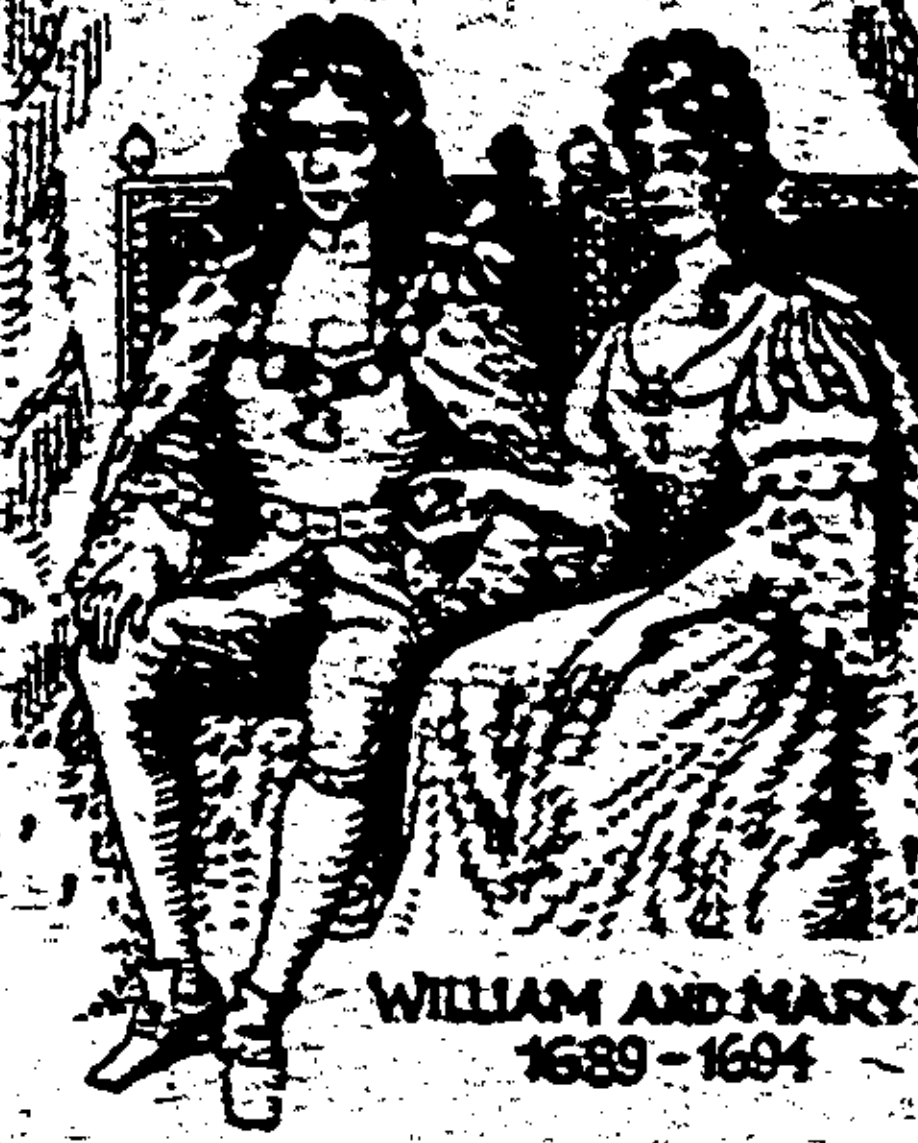
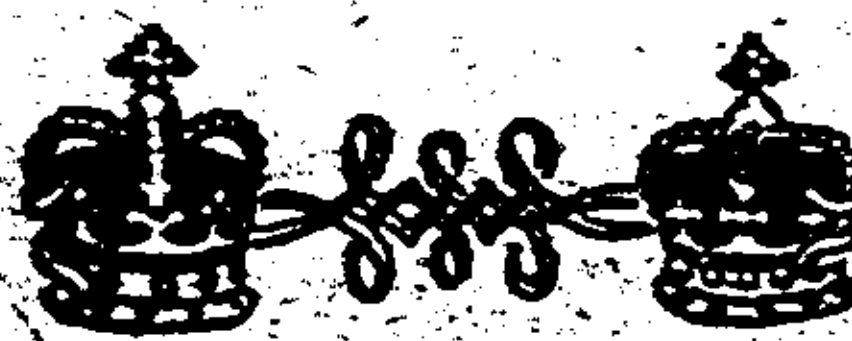


THE ORB IS AN ANCIENT CHRISTIAN SYMBOL WHEN THE KING IS SEATED IN THE CORONATION CHAIR THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY PLACES THE ORB IN THE KING'S HAND, SAYING: "AND WHEN YOU SEE THIS ORB SET UNDER THE CROSS, REMEMBER THAT THE WHOLE WORLD IS SUBJECT TO THE POWER AND EMPIRE OF CHRIST."

THE KING'S ORB WAS RE-MADE FOR CHARLES II. IT IS A GLOBE OF GOLD, RICHLY JEWELLED, AND SURMOUNTED BY A CROSS.

A SMALLER ORB, SIMILAR TO THE KING'S, WAS MADE FOR MARY, WIFE OF WILLIAM III. ALTHOUGH MARY WAS QUEEN OF ENGLAND, AND WILLIAM HER CONSORT, MARY INHERITED ON A JOINT OCCUPATION OF THE THRONE.

THIS IS THE ONLY TIME IN BRITISH HISTORY WHEN THERE WAS A REIGNING KING AND A REIGNING QUEEN. IT LASTED ONLY FIVE YEARS, FOR IN 1694, THE DEATH OF MARY LEFT WILLIAM THE SOLE RULER.



CONQUEST OF DREAD CHILD DISEASE

After years of research by teams of scientists and doctors, two experimenters at Stanford University, California, believe that they have at last discovered the means of conquering one of the most terrifying diseases in the world — infantile paralysis.

The experimenters are E. W. Schultz and L. P. Gebhardt. Following up the pioneer work of Charles Armstrong, of the United States Public Health Service, they have discovered a harmless chemical solution, which, when sprayed correctly into the nose, renders monkeys immune from infantile paralysis infection.

It was discovered that the germs of this disease could penetrate the nervous system only by the exposed ends of the nerves of smell, high up in the nose.

Armstrong, experimenting with a weak solution of picric acid and alum, found that he could galvanize these nerves in monkeys. After spraying their nostrils with the solution he poured in deadly doses of the infantile paralysis virus.

The monkeys lived.

Thousands Saved

Last year, when an epidemic of infantile paralysis broke out in the southern States Armstrong was called in and the experiment had a great measure of success.

Thousands of lives were saved. But the solution was not perfect. It did not always prevent the access of the disease germs.

Now, at Stanford University, tests have been made with a weak solution of zinc sulphate.

This, sprayed into the noses of monkeys, has proved effective in preventing infantile paralysis in 100 per cent. of cases.

Now the research workers are striving hard to perfect their attack in time for the deadly epidemic which strikes each summer.

Four American border patrol agents were killed and one Mexican was wounded in a running fight between patrol officers and smugglers on the United States-Mexican frontier.

SHE'LL DEFY HER PARENTS

And Crash Car For A Thrill

Because she loves excitement and "anything that gives you a kick," beautiful, blonde, twenty-one-year-old Hilda Jewell, or Quex-road, Hampstead, is to risk her life in a dare-devil flaming car act, although her parents have forbidden it.

She is shortly joining a troupe of "dare devils" and will partner Mr. Tony Dering in one of his most dangerous acts.

"It all started with a newspaper advertisement," Miss Jewell said. "They advertised for a beautiful blonde with plenty of nerve."

"I've got plenty of nerve, anyway, and Mr. Dering thought I had the other qualification, too. But there was a great number of applications."

"Mr. Dering drives a blazing car, unable to see where he is going because of the flames."

"At a given signal I, driving another car, crash into Mr. Dering's car, and am thrown out."

"My parents forbade me to take the job. I was under twenty-one then. Now I have attained my majority. So I've accepted the job."

Miss Jewell, who has done a great deal of film work, last acted in "Rembrandt."

"STRANGULATION" AS PENALTY

A suggestion that anybody pillaging money belonging to the Greek Navy should be condemned to strangulation was made in the will of M. Eustache Zantopoulos, a merchant of Volos, Thessaly. His English estate is valued at £3,975.

The will was made in 1906, M. Zantopoulos dying in 1915. He bequeathed a portion of his estate for the Greek Navy and expressed the wish that his countrymen should leave at least 10 per cent. of their fortune to it and "not as heretofore for gymnasiums, universities, poor houses and other law-making places." He stated that he was convinced Greece could not exist without a well organized navy.

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POLITE POLICE IN LONDON SUCCESSFUL MOVE

Within a month of its inception the new Metropolitan Police method of dealing with motoring offences has already had a striking effect on the number of cases heard in the courts, reports the "Morning Post."

A noticeable fall in the number of cases involving minor offences and an increase in prosecutions for more serious breaches of the law have been recorded by the various road organisations.

Under the system instituted by Sir Philip Game, the Commissioner, the specially trained police patrols may issue polite and friendly warnings after minor breaches of the regulations, but must pursue the dangerous and careless driver with greater vigour. In this way it is hoped that a new spirit of co-operation will be founded between the responsible driver and the policeman.

While official statistics are not yet available, experience at various police courts has shown a definite change.

At Marlborough street and Marylebone Courts, for instance, there has been a noticeable decrease in the number of summonses for motor-car offences.

18 Per Cent Decrease

At the South-Western Court, typical of the suburbs the present figures represent a decrease of about ten per cent, compared with the corresponding period of last year. Summonses for careless driving and similar charges, however, have shown a distinct increase recently.

The Automobile Association has observed a decrease of about ten per cent in cases of obstruction which London members have asked the organisation to defend. Summonses for breaches of the lighting and licence regulations have fallen by about ten per cent, and eight per cent, respectively, while there have been smaller reductions in other classes of comparatively trivial offences.

On the other hand a marked increase in the numbers of prosecutions for speed limit, "half sign" and careless driving offences has been observed.

"Our experience also shows that summonses have fallen off," an official of the Royal Automobile Club told a "Morning Post" representative. "Members report that there has been a much improved understanding between police and drivers in the past few weeks. They have found that the police are more polite, especially in dealing with less serious cases."

Commercial Cases

The change has not been so apparent in the case of commercial drivers. "We are less concerned with parking and obstruction regulations than the private motorist," a representative of the Commercial Motor Users' Association stated. "There have been slightly fewer summonses or such offences, though there has been much greater strictness in applying the 30 mile an hour limit. More summonses have also been issued for breaches of the drivers' hours regulations."

At Scotland Yard it was stated: "We shall not be able to ascertain the true position for a month or so. In the first place, the system has to be introduced gradually. Many cases take about three weeks to complete and many are carried over from previous months. Only

SPEAKING CLOCK KEPT BUSY

Talks 220,000 Times
A Week

The "speaking clock," which gives the exact time to telephone subscribers dialling T.L.M., answers 220,000 calls a week.

This fact is revealed in the annual report of the Post Office on progress in the London Telecommunications Region.

Novelties developed last year include a new type of telephone for the deaf, and the "Key-caller." This instrument has been designed chiefly for the use of private branch exchange switchboards in automatic exchange areas.

It resembles a small typewriter, with ten keys numbered and lettered like the standard dial. It enables the user to call a required number by depressing the keys instead of dialling. It is operated more quickly and easily than the dial.

There were 78,000,000 more telephone calls originated in London last year than in 1935, bringing the total number of calls in London during the year to 1,007,000,000. The number of telephones in use in London at the end of 1936 was 1,022,000, an increase of nine per cent over 1935.

Shilling Night Calls

The report states that the introduction of 50 free calls to residential subscribers for the last quarter of 1936 resulted in the weekly traffic being frequently 3,000,000 calls in excess of the figures for 1935.

The popularity of shilling calls at night has been maintained. At Bank Holiday time the number of these calls rises to more than 8,000 nightly. On the busiest evening before Christmas, nearly 11,000 calls were booked in London.

The total number of trunk calls originated in London last year was 6,955,000 compared with 5,761,000 in 1935, an increase of nearly 21 per cent. About 2,138,000 were shilling calls.

The mileage of telephone lines in London's system rose by 140,000 to 4,154,000 miles. The growth of business necessitated staff increases. At the end of last year about 11,550 operators and supervisors were employed in London, compared with 10,900 at the end of 1935.

THEATRE IN HIS GARDEN

A Nottinghamshire country clergyman with a love of the theatre built himself a playhouse in his rectory garden.

He is the Rev. J. C. Walker, of the little village of Averham, near Newark, and every year he has gathered together a company of villagers, famous now throughout the county as "The Country Bumpkins," and produced a play or pantomime.

Audiences travel for miles around to the Robin Hood Opera House.

Mr. W. H. Hannaford, the rector's chauffeur, takes the leading roles.

The British battleship *Resolution*, which is on a visit to Lisbon, is connected to the shore by wireless telephone.

When we have figures for complete months we can accurately estimate the effects of the change.

Tiffin Hour Variety Programme

12.30—A Variety Concert.
Organ Solos—
Berceuse de Jocelyn (Godard)
Melody in F (Rubinstein)
Edward O'Henry.
Vocal—
When I grow too old to dream
Lovely to look at
Irene Dunne.
Accordeon Solos—
Sedibal.
Bell Ringer
Maurice Alexander.
Vocal—
Oh! Leo.
Rock and Roll
The American Eton Boys.
Humorous—
A Perfect Lady... Doris Palmer.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03—Crestore's Band.
Mefistofele—Prologue.
Selections from Mefistofele
(Boito, arr. Crestore).
"Traviata"—Selection (Verdi).
"Cavalleria Rusticana"—Selection
(Mascagni).
1.30—Reuter Press; Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—The Russian Balalsika Orchestra.
Pas D'Espagne—Waltz.
Down the Mother Volga.
Russian Potpourri.
Caucasia (Iwanoff).
Polka "Ojra".
Rondo a la Turca (Mozart).
2 p.m.—Turner Layton in Songs at the Piano.
Alone again.
I feel like a feather in the breeze.
When a Mammy smiles.

To-day's Wireless

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Lancashire Lass.
A marriage has been arranged.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4.20-8 p.m.—European programme.
4.10—The Governor's Cup. A running commentary by Frank V. Read on the football match between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Hong Kong Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation.
5.45—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
My Red Letter Day
Pm in a Dancing Mood
Decca F6096.
Serenade in the Night
When the Poppies Bloom Again
Decca F6097.
Lovely to Look at
I Won't Dance
Decca F5644.
Life Begins when You're in Love
I Feel like a Feather in the Breeze
MMV BD 5042.
Waltz—
When You're in Love with Someone
Parlo-F 555.
6.30—Grand Opera.
"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—And with His Heart So Heavy (Butterfly foretells Pinkerton's return "one fine day").
"Madame Butterfly" (Puccini)—Butterfly is alone with the faithful Suzuki.
Rosina Buchman and Nellie Walker. HMV D898.
"Der Rosenkavalier" Suite (R. Strauss, arr. Nambust)—Presentation of the Silver Rose, Victor

11217/8 Ochs' Waltz.
Breakfast Scene and Trio, Closing Duet.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.
"La Boheme" (Puccini)—Ah Mimi, false one.
Beniamino Gigli (Tenor) and Giuseppe de Luca (Baritone).
7 p.m.—De Groot and His Concert Orchestra and Howard Jacobs (Saxophone).
The Temple Bells (Amy Woodforde-Finden).
At Dawning (Cadman).
Down in the Forest (Sir Landon Ronald).
Orchestra—
Les Millions d'Arlequin (Drigo).
Old Spanish Song (Louis Aubert).
Saxophone Solos—
I love the moon (Rubens).
From the land of the Sky-Blue Water (Cadman).
Orchestra—
The Waltz Dream—Selection (O. Strauss).
7.30 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).
La Barque d'Yves (Tranchant).
Ne dis pas toujours (Lenoir).
Dans la fumée (Bos).
Parlez-moi d'amour (Lenoir).
7.43 p.m.—Harry Roy and His Tiger Ragamuffins.
Rockin' Chair; Georgia on my mind; Lazy Day.
Sweet Sue, just you; Heavie Jeebies; I wonder where my Baby is to-night?
St. Louis Blues: Some of these days;
Dinah; After you've gone; Nobody's sweetheart.
Gershwin Fox-Trot Medley.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre (Chinese).
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme from ZEK.
8.05 p.m.—Peer Gynt Suite, No. 2, Op. 55 (Grieg), played by the New Light Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Eugene Goossens.
Ingrid's lament.
Arabian Dance.
The return of Peer Gynt.
Solveig's song.
8.22 p.m.—Four Songs by Danny Melone (Tenor).
She is far from the land (Hughes).
The dear little Shamrock (Jackson).
11 p.m.—Close down.

Dance Memories Of Not-So-Long-Ago

Sweetheart's Dance (Kahn & Stothart).
A Love's Roses (Brones).
8.35 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 120, No. 1 (Brahms), played by Eionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
1st Movement—Allegro appassionato
2nd —Andante un poco
3rd —Allegretto grazioso
4th —Vivace.
8.55 p.m.—London News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Quentin MacLean at the Cinema Organs.
Rhapsody in Blue (Gershwin, arr. MacLean).
Free.
Eight must fall.
9.30 p.m.—Variety.
Vocal—
A little dash of Dublin.
Kiss me goodnight
Anna Neagle.
Instrumental—
Keyboard kapers.
Mazur
Mario de Pietro (Mandoline).
Vocal—
With all my heart.
Bird on the wing. Robert Ashley.
Piano Solo—
The Charm School—Selection.
To beat the bango—Selection.
Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.
Vocal—
Some of these days
The Mills Brothers.
10 p.m.—Dance Memories of Not-so-long-ago.
Fox-Trot—
A little white gardenia.
Be careful, young lady.
New moon is over my shoulder.
Slow Fox-Trot—
Smoke gets in your eyes.
P.S. I love you.
Fox-Trot—
Everything I have is yours.
Sing a little low-down tune.
I had to change the words.
I bring to you sweet music.
10.30 p.m.—Dance Hits of to-day.
Fox-Trot—
I wasn't lying when I said I love you.
Midnight Blue.
Goodbye, little dream, goodbye.
When a woman smiles.
I heard a song in a taxi.
Breakfast in Harlem.
X Bojangles of Harlem.
A fine romance.
Peter's Pop keeps a lollipop shop.
Waltz—Music in May.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Doubling For Penalties

Even though a player feels quite certain that he can defeat a contract, it does not necessarily follow that it is a wise course to double for penalties. The Penalty Double frequently tells too much and suggests to the Declarer an unusual line of play which, without the Double, he would not have considered.

An example of how a very fine Bridge player took advantage of an adverse Penalty Double to fulfil a contract which no other player made, occurred in a Duplicate game at Greenwich, Conn. The holder of the South hand was Mr. Hugh S. Jackson, well known in New York Bridge circles as an expert player. The hand was:

West, Dealer
North and South vulnerable

NORTH
S 10 9 7 6
H A 8 7
D Q 8 6 5
C 10 9
WEST EAST
S K 8 3 2 S 5
H K Q J H 10 6 5 4
D 9 7 D J 10 4 3 2
C 7 6 3 2 C J 5 4
SOUTH
S A Q J 4
H 9 3 2
D A K
C A K Q 8

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	1C
Pass	1NT	Pass	6S
Pass	4S	Pass	5D
Pass	5H	Pass	6S
Dbl	Pass	Pass	Pass

Mr. Jackson's Opening bid of one club was artificial—not the Vanderbilt Club bid, but a system designed to show the possession of certain varying numbers of tricks by bidding one club, one diamond, one heart, one spade or one notrump. It did not in any way necessarily guarantee a club suit, but did show quite a strong hand. The subsequent bid of three spades was a disclosure of additional strength, and North's Raise to four spades

came as a matter of course. Mr. Jackson's bid of five diamonds was another artificial bid in the nature of a Slam try, and North's response of five hearts was also a cue-bid. The contract could have been reached just as readily by showing Aces in wholesale fashion, but when North and South had located all the Aces, the Slam bid followed as a matter of course in view of the highcard tricks in Mr. Jackson's hand and the sprinkling of honours held by North.

West really had a right to feel that he could double the contract safely for a penalty, holding as he did an apparently certain trick in hearts and almost beyond question a trick in trumps. No doubt, he would have defeated the contract had he been content to defeat it undoubled.

West's Opening lead was the heart King, which was won in Dummy with the Ace. When Mr. Jackson surveyed the Dummy he could see that he had only a remote chance to fulfil his contract and that if he were to do so he must be especially favoured by the gods of distribution. That chance depended upon finding West with four trumps, as well as four clubs. East, for the success of Mr. Jackson's plan, must hold the club Jack.

Thus reasoning, Mr. Jackson led from Dummy the club Ten. East refused to cover, and the card held the trick. He then led the club 9, which East covered. Mr. Jackson won with the Ace, and laid down the Ace of spades. At no point had he planned to finesse the trump. After leading the Ace he continued with the two remaining clubs upon which the hearts in Dummy were discarded.

Due to the fortunate distribution and the well-made plan based on the adverse Double, Mr. Jackson lost the trump King. The losing hearts in the Declarer's hand were ruffed in Dummy, and another contract had been fulfilled, thanks partly to a too revealing double.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE STAR—"To Mary—With Love", with Myrna Loy, Warner Baxter, Ian Hunter, and Claire Trevor. A love story of two modern sweethearts hiding their tears, romancing lightly yet loving deeply, pronounced as the greatest romance ever brought to the screen.

AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Lloyds of London", with Tyrone Power, Sir Guy Standing, C. Aubrey Smith and Virginia Field. The remarkable historical romance of an insurance clerk who carves for himself a distinguished career. The romance is ill-starred at the start and it is only after Nelson's thrilling victory at Trafalgar that the couple find happiness.

AT THE MAJESTIC—"Born To Dance", with Eleanor Powell, James Stewart and Virginia Bruce. An amusing and light-hearted tale of a beauty.

small town girl who goes to a big city and falls in love with a navy man. Brimming with laughter and music and topped by the sensational dancing of Eleanor Powell. Brightest bit is a parody of the eccentricities of famous conductors of orchestra.

AT THE KING'S—"The Charge Of The Light Brigade", with Errol Flynn and Olivia de Havilland. The former leads the Light Brigade, and the latter a girl torn between the love of two brothers.

AT THE ORIENTAL—"Magnificent Brute", with Victor McLaglen, Binnie Jean Dixon, William Hall, Ann Preston, Henry Armetta, and Edward Norris. A battle of might against right in the love of two blondes for a strong man who had a weakness for a real McLaglen part.



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SCHUSCHNIGG PLANS VISIT TO IL DUCE

ADVENTUROUS DETERMINATION TO GO ON CRUISE

London, To-day.

Having decided on a sea cruise for his Easter holiday, a German merchant, Herr Gech, had an exciting time before he caught the P. and O. liner "Strathmore," on which he had engaged a berth by telegraph.

Herr Gech was in Hamburg when he decided to book on the "Strathmore."

He chartered a plane and flew to Brussels. Here he took another plane to Croydon.

He then took a taxi to Tilbury, only to find that the liner had already sailed.

Next step was a wild dash to Dover by road. Here he prevailed on the port authorities to allow him to use a pilot cutter to catch the giant liner, which was then just entering the Channel.

Herr Gech caught the "Strathmore," whose passengers lined the rail and cheered him as he came on board via a swaying rope ladder.

He is not likely to forget his Easter holiday cruise.—Trans-Ocean.

RATS STABBED WITH FORK

Held Over Smoke And Steam

Sidney Frank Brown, of Caston, near Watton, Norfolk, a farm foreman, who was stated to have stabbed rats with a fork and to have held them, while still alive, in smoke and steam, was fined £2 with £1 4s 4d costs, at Watton. The action was brought by the R.S.P.C.A.

Brown pleaded guilty and said that he did it on the spur of the moment.

Percy William Land, a labourer at Caston Hall Farm, said that he saw Brown stab a rat and hold it up alive on a fork. After holding it in the smoke from the funnel of an engine for a minute or two, he threw it on the ground. It appeared to be dead, but crawled underneath a stack, and another workman killed it.

The engine was running while the rat was held for the chimney and the rat was blackened by the smoke.

Ernest James Allen, another workman, said that he saw Brown holding a rat on the end of a fork over steam, which was escaping from the valve of the engine. The rat was struggling on the fork.

P.C. Robert Mortimer stated that Brown said to him: "I don't deny it." Brown added that during threshing he stuck a fork into two or three rats, and that he held two of them over the engine chimney for about two minutes before they were dead.

The chairman, Mr. Edward E. Smith, told Brown that the bench took a serious view of the matter and that such actions had got to stop.

The British cruisers York, Ajax and Exeter have arrived at Rio de Janeiro on a cruise in South American waters.

Wembley Chamber of Commerce has organised a Coronation decorations exhibition.

CHRYSLER STRIKE

FIFTH DAY OF NEGOTIATIONS

Lansing (Michigan), To-day.

Negotiations for settlement of the Chrysler strike continued yesterday — the fifth successive day.

Before the opening of the meeting, Governor Frank Murphy indicated that only a matter of phraseology stood in the way of an agreement on the demand of the United Automobile Workers for exclusive bargaining rights.

The conference will be resumed to-day in spite of the absence of Mr. John Lewis, the labour chief, who has gone to New York to attend a wage conference of the United Mine Workers' Union of which he is president.—Reuter.

CHURCH OBJECTS TO MAN'S JOB

Ship That Sailed On Sunday

Malcolm Campbell, a young ship's steward, has given up his job because his Church disapproves of the fact that the works aboard a ship which starts its voyages on Sundays. Campbell was employed on the steamer Lochness (777 tons), belonging to David MacBrayne Ltd., of Glasgow. He told of his sacrifice at the Kirk Session of the Free Presbyterian Church at Applecross, Ross-shire.

The fact that the Lochness starts a voyage from Stornoway to the mainland at 11 p.m. every Sunday has long been objectionable to certain sections in the Islands and West Highlands. Among the objectors has been the Free Presbyterian Church in the Island of Lewis.

David MacBrayne Ltd. is prepared to change the time of departure of the steamer if the Stornoway Town Council makes the request. The Council, however, is not likely to do this, as it agitated for years to get the 11 p.m. departure, that the ship might connect with the first train from Kyle and Mallaig.

Mr. Campbell, whose home is at Applecross, has served in the Lochness for several years. He recently received a letter from the Rev. Angus F. MacKay, minister of the Free Presbyterian Church at Applecross. Mr. MacKay said that the Synod decided two or three years ago that church privileges could not be given to those employed on ships scheduled to enter or leave port on the Sabbath. He was asked not to return to his work aboard the Lochness.

After the meeting at which Mr. Campbell announced his decision Mr. MacKay said: "The view of the Church is that if a man becomes a communicant he ought to abide by the laws of the Church."

"We would not mind a man working on a ship which was in the course of a voyage on a Sunday, but we will not have him working on a ship scheduled to start on the Sabbath when there is no need for it."

Chorus to Pulpit



Pretty Alexandria Wasilewska, shown preaching from the pulpit of Time Square Mission, in New York City, was the beautiful and talented Alice Hayes of musical comedy only a few months ago. After hearing an evangelist she decided to forsake Broadway for the Bible.

POSE AT NEPHEW OF MARQUESS

Optician's Fraud On Shopkeeper

Thomas Durkin, 31, an optician, who was said to have posed as a nephew of a Marquess and a Duke, was at Wallasey, sentenced to six months' imprisonment for theft.

Durkin was accused of stealing £15 on February 9, 45 between September 1 and 30, and of falsely representing himself to be a person who was entitled to use the insignia of a Companion of the Order of the Star of India, the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross.

The Chief Constable, Mr. J. Omerod, said that the money belonged to James Fielding, a shopkeeper in Wallasey Village, Wallasey, to whom Durkin said that he was Maj. Sir Ian Gordon, Bart., nephew of the Marquess of Huntly and of the Duke of Argyll. He said that he was on leave, and was a Major in the Indian Army, attached to the 5th Gurkha Regt.

When questioned by the police Durkin said that his claim to relationship with nobility was "swank."

A search of his room revealed clothing and books marked "Sir Ian Gordon" and "Major Gordon" and an Indian Frontier medal. The name on the medal had been scraped off and another substituted.

Correspondence addressed to "Sir Ian Gordon" and "Major Gordon" had been posted by Durkin to himself from other towns.

New Sea Patrol Off Spain

Paris, To-day.

The first action carried out by the new sea patrol to prevent the shipping of volunteers and munitions to Spain occurred yesterday when a French coastguard ship stopped a French steamer.

The ship was searched and escorted into Port Vendres.—Trans-Ocean.

IL DUCE

VIENNA WANTS TO STAND ON OWN FEET

Vienna, To-day.

It is officially announced here that the Federal Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, is to pay a visit to Signor Mussolini in Rome during the coming week-end.

One of the main subjects of conversation will be the understanding between Rome and Berlin.

It is pointed out in some of the newspapers that of late Austria has shown a tendency to draw away from Italy and Germany, to order to "maintain her independence."

"ENTANGLING" ALLIANCES

An article written by Dr. Schuschnigg himself and appearing in a newspaper yesterday says that Austria will be able to solve her task only if she continues to maintain her freedom and independence from entangling alliances.

The Chancellor stated that plans had been made to send an Austrian trade delegation to Rome in the middle of next month to conduct negotiations for a new commercial agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

CIANO'S NEXT TRIP

Rome, To-day.

The Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, on his arrival back in Rome from Belgrade, immediately called on Signor Mussolini and reported on his talks with Yugo-Slavian Ministers.

It is officially stated that Count Ciano will visit Ankara, probably at the end of April.

Before the visit takes place, however, the Turkish Premier and Foreign Minister will visit Belgrade.—Trans-Ocean.

POPE PIUS AT HIGH MASS

St. Peter's Square Scenes

Rome, To-day.

Pope Pius, seated on his throne, assisted in the celebration of the Pontifical High Mass at St. Peter's, which has rarely if ever been so packed.

It was the first big public ceremony since the Pope's illness.

After the Mass His Holiness blessed 150,000 people who thronged the vast square in dense masses.—Reuter.

KING OF GYPSIES

Passes In Warsaw Hospital

Warsaw, To-day.

Mateus Kwiek, known as the "King of the Gypsies," died in a Warsaw hospital yesterday.

Gypsies from all over Europe will flock to Warsaw for the funeral, which will take place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.—Trans-Ocean.

Loyalists Heavily Bombed

Seville, To-day.
Intense air bombing by moonlight of the Government forces on the Guadalajara front and Madrid is reported in an insurgent communique.

Gijon and Santander were also heavily bombed.

Three hundred Government troops were taken prisoner on the heights about Brihuega, according to messages from Sigüenza.

Although the weather, which has been mainly responsible for holding up large-scale military operations, had considerably improved on Easter Sunday, infantry actions were scarce on all fronts.

A broadcast from Valencia states that General Miaja, commander-in-chief of the loyalist troops, has been appointed honorary president of the International Red Relief organisation.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

CONSCRIPTION FOR TURK WOMEN

The Turkish girl may in future receive a pre-military education during her school days, and the Turkish woman may be compelled to acquire a similar education at special courses which will be created throughout Turkey for this purpose. Such are the provisions of a law to be submitted to the National Great Assembly for approval.

In accordance with this project all women will have to serve in the army in case of war. Just as the members of the W.A.A.C. served in the British forces in the War, so will Turkish women and girls have to serve in auxiliary forces covering transport, office, communications, commissariat, and sanitary services. They will, however, also be trained to the use of firearms, so that they may face any emergency.

The idea of military service for women was born in the thoughts of Turkish legislators in 1934, when Kemal Atatürk, who was then in Smyrna, defined his views.

"As there should be no difference between sexes in the question of rights," said the President, "there cannot be any difference in the question of duty. In case of need women will thus have to perform their military duties which are, in the eyes of every citizen, not only a matter of patriotism, but also a point of honour and dignity."

Dual Sovereignty
But the old Turkish civilisation which the Turkish leader are now aiming appears to be the main factor of the decision which is on the eve of being taken. The history of ancient Turkey shows that sovereignty did not reside only in the person of the head of state, but also in that of his woman companion.

Each Government decree had to be promulgated both in the names of the head of state and of his wife. Decrees issued only in the name of the sovereign had no force in law. To have such force it was absolutely essential that each decree commenced with the following formula: "In the name of the Emperor and the Empress, who order." No ambassadors of foreign powers were received in audience unless men.



New Moorish troops are reported to have been transported to Spain by General Franco following recent reverses on the Madrid front. Our photo shows a typical group of these warriors near Madrid, awaiting orders to move into the lines.

RELIGION IN THE HOME

More Thought Before Marriage

Canon L. G. Buchanan of Lichfield, in a series of sermons at the Chapel of the Savoy on the "Recall to Religion," spoke of the need of religion in family life.

Blood might be thicker than water, he said, but blood relationship had not, in fact, proved thick enough to safeguard the home ties. One tragic fact in our post-war civilisation was that home life had disintegrated to such a degree that it had had become a national menace.

"We are not here to discuss divorce or the factors that make for the breaking up home," he continued. "Our task is to strengthen those bonds that would make divorce rare if not obsolete. Do those about to marry think seriously enough before the event? Do they try to make the best of it when what is called 'incompatibility' is discovered?"

"This is not a matter for a Bill in Parliament or a discussion in the Church Assembly; it is a matter for the parties most concerned, without the adventitious aid of relatives on either side.

He believed that without humour it was impossible to please God or to live together in amity.

both the Emperor and Empress were present.

Complete Equality
Ancient Turkey's womenfolk never covered their faces. Polygamy was not allowed. All women were amazons and distinguished themselves in riding, in skill in arms, and also in heroic acts. Women, like men, could be, in those days, kings, commanders of fortresses, governors-general and ambassadors.

In their homes husbands and wives enjoyed the same rights, but also took on their shoulders the same share of duties. In ancient Turkey nobility was not recognised unless both husband and wife were noble.

It is in the main these considerations that guide the Kemalists in their ambition of equalising sexes in common life by according both the same rights, and in asking them to fulfil the same duties. Thus military service for women follows their election to the Turkish Parliament and their admission to all the careers formerly reserved to men.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

London Review Of H.K. Book

The Literary Guide for March, published in London, contains the following short review of the work of three Hong Kong authors who collaborated in an interesting historical study:

An Introductory History. By W. L. Handyside, A. H. Crook, and W. Kay. (Newspaper Enterprise, Hong Kong). 150 pp.; illus., 2s.

Three Humanist-minded British educationists in Hong Kong have here constructed a very interesting general view of the course of civilization from Early Man and Egypt to the World War and League of Nations — glancing at Crete, Greece, Rome, medieval and modern Europe, and naturally laying special emphasis on China, India, and other Asiatic regions. Religious systems are treated in brief and impartial notes, and the tendency all along is towards an ideal

CATALAN CABINET CRISIS

"ANARCHIST" GROUP RESIGNS

Barcelona, To-day.

Senor Companys, the Catalan President, is energetically working to solve a Cabinet crisis which developed during Easter.

The crisis is apparently due to differences of opinion among the political groups within the Government.

Four members of the Cabinet who are also members of the anarchist organisation, have resigned.

It is expected that the new Cabinet to be formed will be similar to the last body.

Unity of action will be emphasised in the face of the common danger, while the programme will include creation of a regular popular army.—Reuter.

Mr. Lin Sen

Canton, To-day.

Mr. Lin Sen, President of the National Government, returned to Canton to attend the public welcome meeting in his honour at the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall yesterday. Mr. Lin Sen will lay a wreath at the 72 Heroes' Tomb this morning, and will leave the city next Sunday.—Our Own Correspondent.

Gen. Chen Sheng In Canton

Canton, To-day.

General Chen Sheng, Vice-Minister of War and Chief of Staff to the Director of the Whampoa Headquarters, arrived at Canton from Nanking by air at 5.10 p.m. yesterday. General Yu Han-mau was at the Tin-ho aerodrome to welcome him, with other high military officers.—Our Own Correspondent.

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FASHIONS

Straight From Paris

The coming International Exhibition is already having its influence everywhere in France, and the domain of fashion is no exception. The millions of visitors are going to find more colour in Paris dresses and feminine adornment than ever. Dressmakers and weavers are filling the avenues of Paris with the most beautiful colours. Shades of materials are most important in fashions this year and are so numerous that weavers have adopted the habit of giving a name to each in their new collections. If the Parisienne likes to wear a tailor-made in green with a violet shade mixed in, she will make her choice in the collection designated "Eaux Mortes" (Still Waters); if in pastels, she will see the "Fadaises" collection; if, on the contrary, she likes sports colours such as brown, beige, etc., she will find them in the "Cuir" (leather) collection; but if the vivid colours attract her more she will turn towards the "Cirque" (Circus) collection.

Another original series is called "Persane" (Persian) whose blue shades are those on pottery. Pastels are much in favour. Cashmere, so much appreciated by our grandmothers, makes its reappearance; but the plaid in a multitude of colours will be the most in favour, and the Parisienne will wear it in various ways; she will have a jacket made of it and the skirt in plain material, or vice-versa with the cuffs and revers made equally of plaid. Plaid cut on the cross. Though the plain materials are very elegant, those woven with accentuated relief look extremely gay and young. But what is no less fashionable is the "tricot-dentelle" (knitted-lace) often worked with woollen

materials. The Parisienne will wear a coat made of "tricot-dentelle".

Some of the famous dressmakers are strongly favouring the very simple shaped tailor-mades and dresses. The waistline is a little higher and close-fitting. Shoulders are broad, with moderation. The evening gown is equally close-fitting on the hips and spreads out towards the hem. The décolletés reappear on the front of dresses. Coloured fancy pearls, embroideries, "plissés soie" (fan-like pleats) dresses are enhanced by a note of white or a zip fastening made of strass; those in pastels, by deer or dark fox. Others made of "broderie anglaise" are ornamented with white guipure at the neck. One evening gown is belted with strass and trimmed with a long green and violet scarf.

As to hats—how charming they are!—made of gross-grain, satin, fine straw, or entirely covered with small flowers. Most of them are flat; like English sailor caps, others have the shape of Highlanders' caps, both with flowing ribbons at the back. There are a great variety of toques, bonnets. Princess Juliana's wedding inspired many milliners who made hats shaped like different headdresses seen in the provinces of Holland. Felt and straw hats with broad brims are seen in one or two collections.

Flowers will be seen everywhere, mixed with a gauze on hats, printed or embroidered on dresses, running in long rows from the neck to the waist as buttons. Buckles of belts represent big flowers in wonderful colours and delicate designs.



A perfect "date" dress for the cool is this gown of black slipper satin worn by Jane Travis, screen actress. The neck has several close rows of stitching which enables it to stand up. The dress is finished off by a lingerie touch in the lace bordered white jabot.

PANCAKES—THAT ARE DIFFERENT

Everyone knows how to make the ordinary plain pancakes to eat with lemon and sugar, so here are some pancakes that are different.

OATMEAL PANCAKES

Mix a breakfastcupful of fine oatmeal with half a cupful of cold milk. Bring to the boil one pint of milk and then stir it into the mixture. Keep stirring until it is thick then leave to cool.

Next, beat three eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of grated nutmeg, lemon peel and salt. Add to the thick mixture and beat all well.

Put a small piece of butter into a frying pan and when it is quite hot put the batter in in tablespoonfuls. Cook both sides. Serve hot with a sprinkle of sugar, orange juice and a knob of butter.

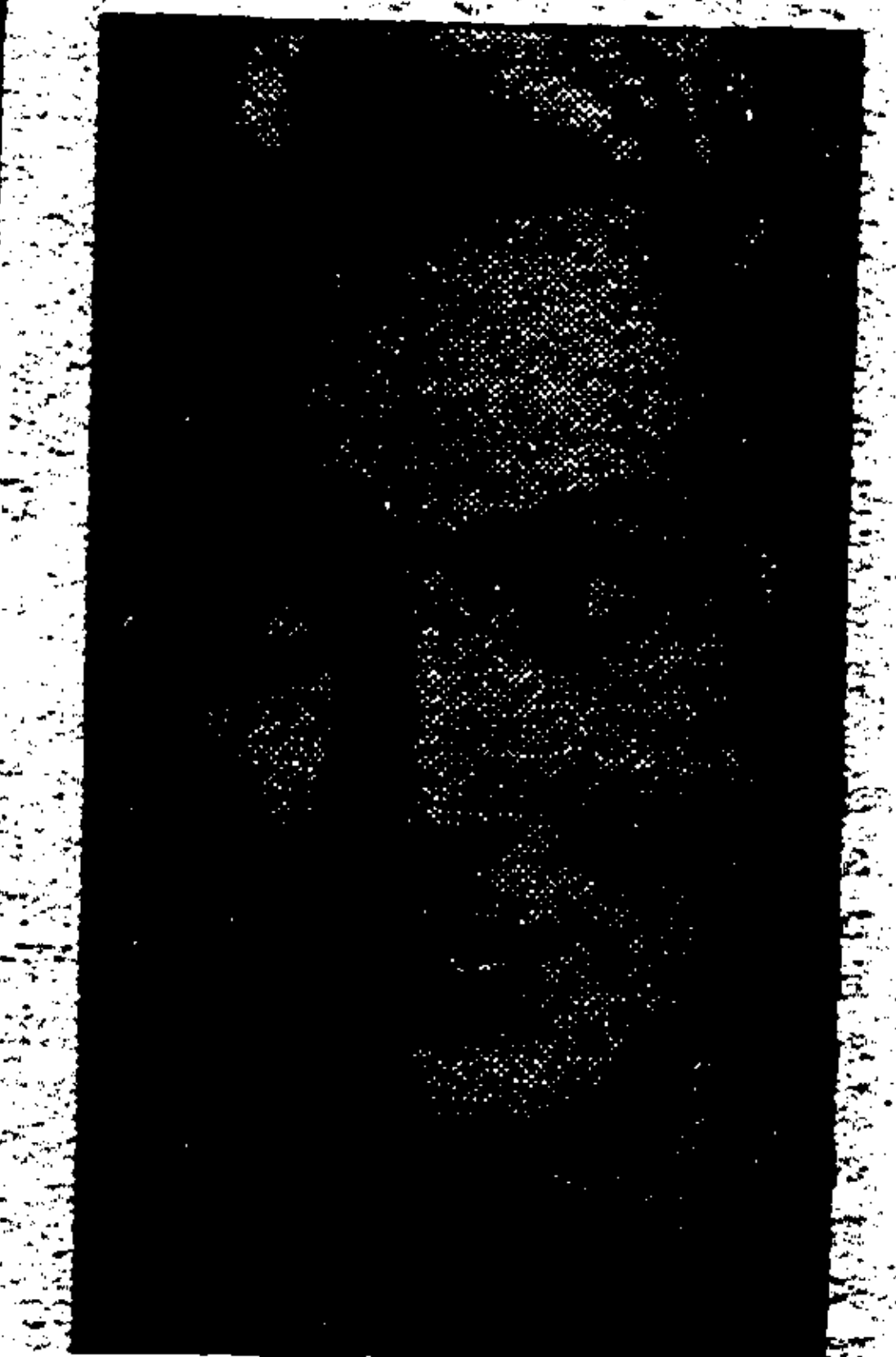
POTATO PANCAKES

For this you'll need: 3 heaped tablespoonfuls of flour, ½ teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 egg, ¼ cupfuls grated raw potato, pepper.

Beat your egg well first. Mix all the ingredients together and add the egg to bind. Melt a knob of butter or, better still, some bacon fat in a frying pan and when hot drop in tablespoonfuls of the batter. Brown both sides. These are delicious on their own or served with cutlets or chops.

SAVOURY PANCAKES

Make your ordinary batter for these and instead of serving them with sugar and lemon, or treacle, put a spoonful of heated, chopped vegetables, ham, flaked haddock, remains of any cold lamb, mutton or beef mixed and heated with a pinch of herbs and a spot of made gravy to moisten it. Chopped cooked tomatoes and onions also make a tasty filling.



Charming Karen Morley portrays one of the most dramatic roles of her career in "Outcast" in which she appears opposite Warren William, and which opens on Wednesday at the Alhambra.

Grandmother, Mother And Daughter

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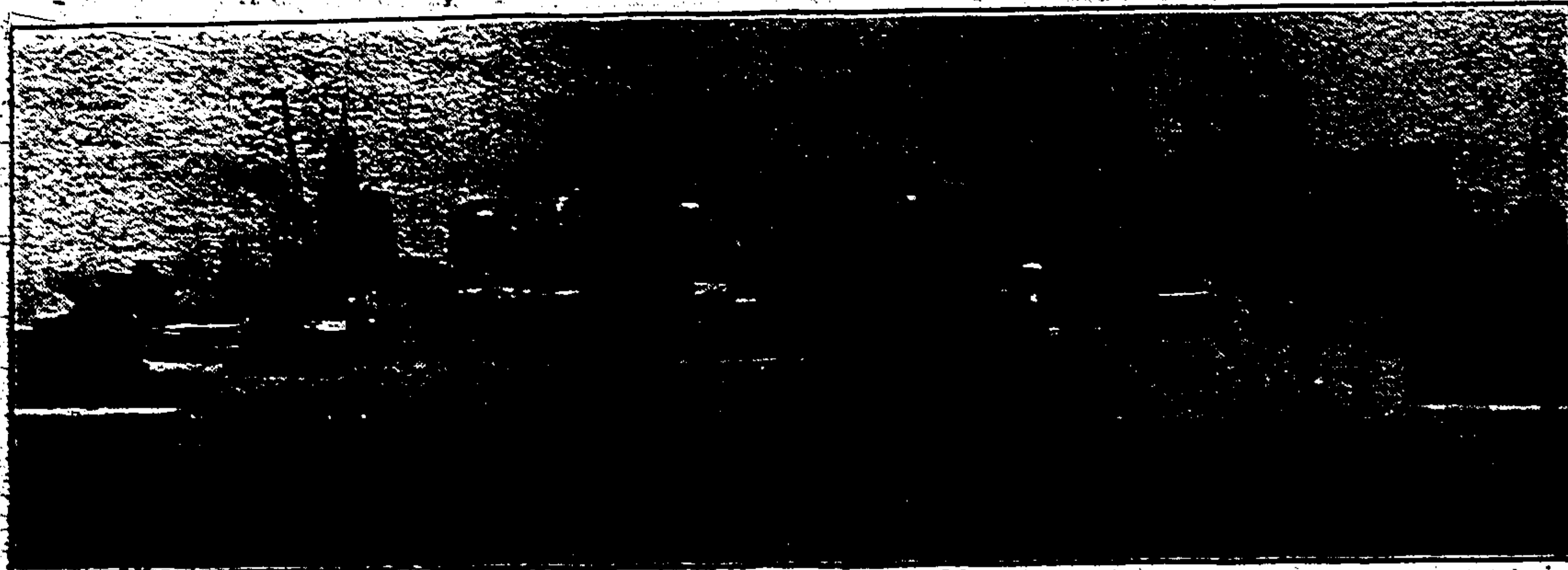
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The 26,000-ton liner, Reliance, which arrived in Hong Kong this morning on her second round-the-world cruise.

RELIANCE ARRIVES ON ROUND WORLD CRUISE MANY NOTED AMERICANS IN PASSENGER LIST

The German round the world cruise ship, the s.s. Reliance, under the command of Capt. Hans Kieff, arrived in the Colony this morning on her second world cruise.

Among the many distinguished passengers, both American and German travelling on this luxurious liner are the following:—

Judge Ferdinand Jelke, Jr., of Bayville, L.I., noted jurist and banker; Brigadier-General Thomas Herbert Jackson, U.S.A., one-time president of the Mississippi River Commission, accompanied by Mrs. Jackson; Baron Friedrich von Diergardt, of Moosbrunn Castle, Germany; Ed. Lewis, owner of the Louis Historical Publishing Company of New York.

Clifford N. Anderson, Radio Engineer connected with the Bell Telephone Laboratories; C. Henry Offerman of New York and Mrs. Offerman; Mrs. Herman J. Koehler, daughter of the late William C. Muschenheim, founder of the Astor Hotel, with Mrs. Frederick Kretschmer; Charles D. Welch, attorney of Coffeyville, Kansas, with Mrs. Welch; Robert Badenhop of New York and Mrs. Badenhop, who will leave the "Reliance" at Colombo to continue their world journey independently; R. C. E. Brown of Brooklyn Heights, N.Y., travelling with Mrs. Brown and their daughter, Miss Mary Brown; Mrs. E. P. Buffet of Stony Brook, L.I.; Calvin F. Smith of Easton, Pa., accompanied by Mrs. Smith Mrs. George D. Allison of Cleveland and her daughter, Miss Nancy Allison; William J. Donaldson of Knoxville, Tenn., accompanied by Mrs. Donaldson, the Misses Lucille, Emily and Angelyn Donaldson and Master William Jay Donaldson, Jr.; Dr. Robert W. Gibbs of Columbia, S.C., with Mrs. Gibbs and Dr. Jane Bruce Guignard.

Baron Hans von Bleichroeder of Berlin the Baroness Anna Backs of Berlin; Daniel L. Bauer of Chicago, well-known X-ray technician; Ambrose Bowyer of Chicago with Mrs. Bowyer and Mrs. J. F. Stewart; Mrs. Allen E. Towne of Chicago; Mrs. Lottie M. Parker Dalquist, part owner of the Parker-Leland Hotel in Minot, N.D.; Mrs. John McNaughton of Neenah, Wis., and her daughter Miss Margaret H. McNaughton; H. S. Vincent and Mrs. Vincent, Mrs. C. A. Roberts and Miss Nancy Welles of Fort Dodge, Iowa; W. H. Meyer of Denver, accompanied by Mrs. Meyer and Miss Lois Meyer; Dr. Frank E. Wiedemann of Terre Haute, Ind., with Mrs. Wiedemann;

and Miss Dayl Haldeman, M. L. Backenstoe, H. F. Haldeman, Harold P. Cooper and Mrs. Cooper, Judge Jesse W. Olney and Mrs. Olney, all of Los Angeles; Fred Fogg, Gale Harper of San Francisco; Charles E. Lucke, Professor of Mechanical Engineering in Columbia University, New York City, travelling with Mrs. Lucke; Mrs. May Landt of Lindenhurst, Long Island, New York.

Out For Record

Mrs. Ella G. Munson of Laynbrook, Long Island, New York. A frequent cruiser passenger on the Hamburg-American Line ships. She will pass her 75th birthday on this cruise. Has been around the world many times and will have travelled over 850,000 miles on her return to New York. Mrs. Munson hopes to pass the 1,000,000 mile mark in the next two years.

Count Albert von Rechterberg of Geislingen, Germany; Baron Manfred von Richthofen of Liegnitz, Germany, accompanied by Baroness von Richthofen; Mrs. Marie von Braun of Berlin, Germany. Shortly before the World War, Mrs. von Braun lectured at the College, now University of Honolulu, where she is going to visit friends; Dr. med. Wilhelm Bosch of Stuttgart, Germany, noted surgeon; Mr. Albert Lenz of San Angel, Mexico, owner of the Lenz Paper Factory; Dr. Otto Mohr, of Wiesbaden, Germany. Professor August Luxemburger of Munich, Germany, noted surgeon and Professor at the University of Munich, accompanied by Mrs. Luxemburger; Baron Gisbert von Rosenberg-Klitzing of Ostrow, Poland.

The "Travel Bug"

Mrs. Munson told a "China Mail" reporter that she is one of a family of eleven and the only member to have travelled to any extent. "I do not expect to be able to do much travelling after I am 80 but I do want to reach the 1,000,000 mile mark before then. I like travelling very much indeed. You meet very interesting people on a voyage of this description and I really feel I should make up for the remainder of the family, who have not been bitten with the travel bug."

Two lifeboats bearing the name Amethyst, which, with wreckage, were washed ashore on the Isle of Feller, north-east of the Shetlands, form the first due to the fate of the Hull trawler Amethyst, which vanished on January 28 in a gale.

SHANGHAI COST OF LIVING HIGHER

The high cost of living in Shanghai is continuing to rise and averaged last year from 11 to 15 per cent. higher than 1926, according to figures published in the latest issue of "The Central Bank of China Bulletin."

Figures for the first nine months of last year show that the cost of living is about 3 per cent. higher than that of the previous year.

The cost of living in Shanghai has increased more rapidly than that of Tientsin. In Nanking, however, the costs are going down.

The chart in the bulletin is based on figures of the National Tariff Commission for Shanghai.

Oxford University Hebdomadal Council is urging the construction of a by-pass round the eastern side of the city—the third at Oxford—to divert heavy traffic, which interrupts academic work and damages historic buildings.

A bottle containing a message, thrown into the River Tees at Stockton, has been picked up at Kumasi, on the Gold Coast, having travelled nearly 4,000 miles.

CORONATION SEATS IN DEMAND

Firm Places Order For
£2,000

Seats to view the Coronation procession on May 12 are being quickly secured by the public. Many stands and buildings in the best positions are already sold out.

Several firms and private individuals have booked large blocks of seats on stands, private rooms and balconies.

One firm has placed an order for £2,000 worth of seats in the best positions near the Abbey. These will be given to British customers and representatives of Dominion and foreign business houses.

A business man has given an order, conditional on the seats being obtained at the specified prices, for 1,000 seats, for distribution to friends and customers.

Mr. Herbert Smith, managing director of Keith Prowse Ltd., stated that the demand for the best seats was very good. "If they were available," he added, "we could sell tens of thousands more of the cheap seats, up to five guineas."

One of the most popular features of the Coronation celebrations promises to be the review of the Fleet at Spithead by the King. Already people have booked places on the ships which will lie off Portsmouth. Special trips have been arranged. These include short cruises, visits to the ships and a tour of the illuminations.

Major H. G. Lepper, veterinary surgeon, died, aged 94, in the room in which he was born at Aylesbury.

Coronation Rooms Ramp Be Checked

The Government, alarmed at the prospect of thousands of visitors being forced to sleep out in London during Coronation Week through lack of accommodation, is to compile Britain's first official card index of lodgings.

This index will check profiteering in any attempts at ramps which would compel people to pay for unsuitable accommodation.

The scheme is being prepared by the Accommodation Committee. Every householder in Greater London with a spare bedroom is invited to register with the committee.

Three thousand people have already applied to the committee at its headquarters, 11, Southampton-row. But the rooms offered by these applicants will provide only a fraction of the accommodation required.

No room is too small, no home too palatial for the committee to handle, but breakfast and service are required.

One of the chief tasks will be to keep prices at a reasonable level.

Mr. G. Reeves-Smith, chairman of the committee, said:

"We cannot say yet what a reasonable price is, as so much depends on the position of the house and room and its accessibility."

100 Inspectors

"We have no legal powers to prevent profiteering, but we shall refuse to handle rooms for which an exorbitant charge is asked."

Every room put on the register will be inspected by a member of a qualified staff of over 100 people. They will have a general basis of prices to guide them, and they will try to "get householders" to quote reasonable rates."

People who take rooms through the committee will have to pay 2s. 6d. registration fee and the owner of the room will contribute 5 per cent commission to the organising costs.

The Government has guaranteed a portion of any net loss that may be incurred in running the register.

Profiteering Attempts

Attempts at profiteering are already being made by owner's of houses in London.

One woman who owns a house on the Watford by-pass is offering it at 500 guineas for the week, without service.

She is one of the "blacklegs" who the committee will not assist.

Changes in the Coronation Oath are to be made to meet the wishes of the Dominions according to a letter from the Prime Minister received by Mr. J. A. Kensit, of the Protestant Truth Society, London, and by the Rev. W. D. Longbottom, leader of the Liverpool Protestant Reformers.

The letter says: "Consideration has now been given to the changes of wording in the Coronation Oath, rendered necessary by the new constitutional position of the Dominions."

"These changes which have now been settled occur almost entirely in the first section of the Oath, which is of purely political significance."

"To avoid possible misunderstanding in the Dominions some small rearrangement of phraseology has been effected in the last section of the Oath which deals with the maintenance of the Protestant reformed religion and the settlement of the Church of England."



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ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

America's offer of a reciprocal trade agreement to Britain and France, while a sequel to Congress's authority to the President to act without reference to the Senate, also reflects the noteworthy change in American views. But whether or not it will come to anything depends more upon Great Britain. It rests with a little group of British Ministers to decide in the next few weeks whether the gains of an Anglo-American trade treaty would outweigh the sacrifices. It depends neither upon Mr. Cordell Hull, who appears ready to negotiate a reciprocal trade treaty at once, nor upon Congress, whose neutrality legislation does not worry Britain as much as is sometimes imagined. The few in England who think at all about a possible embargo of supplies from the United States are convinced it cannot be maintained in the event of war.

The point which has to be remembered in assessing the prospects of success of Washington's initiative is the fact that to help home industries Britain has become entangled in an intricate web of protectionism, which it will require much skill and statesmanship to unravel. Since 1931 twenty-three bilateral trade treaties with foreign countries have been made, based not only upon slight tariff reductions and upon carefully chosen commodities, but also upon a system of import quotas, which have safeguarded the Dominions at the expense of world trade.

Moreover, hands are tied still further by the Ottawa agreements, which gave Empire countries preferential treatment in one another's markets at the expense of the United States and other non-British nations. Mr. Runciman has announced that the "general principle" of the Ottawa pacts will be continued as far as possible. Yet there can be no doubt that Britain is becoming more and more conscious of the benefits of a trade pact with the United States. She needs urgently to find greater markets for her exports, which gained only 3 per cent. last year, while her imports expanded by 12 per cent.

Economists and bankers and business men have all warned in recent weeks that the home market cannot expand much further and that foreign customers must again absorb her manufactured goods. And Mr. Runciman knows those customers can be found more easily in a rich market of 120,000,000 people than in the Dominions with a total purchasing power only a fraction as large.

By a fortunate coincidence a best of the British Government's intentions is coming quickly. It is provided by the democratic governments of Scandinavia, the Netherlands and Belgium, which tried to form a low-tariff union at the beginning of the depression several years ago, but failed because Britain refused to waive her most-favoured-nation privileges.

Now the free-trade drive of the Northern democracies has been renewed at a time when Britain is courting them politically. The recent visit of the Swedish Foreign Minister, Mr. Sandler, at the invitation of Anthony Eden, was not purely a social call.

It is a golden moment for Britain to make a gesture on behalf of those lower tariff barriers that Mr. Runciman in Washington proclaimed as one of the objectives of British policy.

If Britain meets the desires of the Ogle Convention signatories, it will be an omen of great encouragement for an Anglo-American treaty.

Contracts For Servants

The newest contribution to the servant problem comes from Switzerland, where a standard form of contract between mistress and maid has been drawn up. In the main, it provides for a fourteen-hour day of which two hours must be allowed for rest and meal-times. There must be five free afternoons of four hours each and one of eight hours every month with compensation for overtime worked. After one year's employment, a fourteen-day annual holiday must be allowed with full board and wages.

Austria has adopted a somewhat similar form of contract, although the women workers' section of the International Labour Office in Geneva points out that actual working conditions are far below contract standards. In addition, the Swiss contracts, and also the employment laws of Russia, Germany and Denmark, require housewives to allow their servants to attend night schools. In Russia and Germany servants must also be allowed to take part in youth movements and public meetings.

Figures Can Lie

This year's Russian census was supposed to have been remarkably elaborate in its precautions against error—and perhaps fittingly so, for the notion that "figures cannot lie" has produced a somewhat distorted idea of censuses. They are by no means the dry statistical undertakings which their collated results make them appear to be. On the contrary, they give such scope for national frailties that in all probability an entirely accurate census has never been achieved.

In Britain, where decennial censuses have been taken ever since 1801, girls in the late teens and women in their thirties and forties notoriously misstate their ages. British women between the ages of 19 and 28 are always more numerous in the census returns than they are in real life. In China, one census, taken for poll-tax and military purposes, returned a population of 28,000,000. A few years later, when the same statistics were sought over the same area, but this time for famine relief, the population had increased to 105,000,000.

She holds the secret of being SEVENTEEN AT SEVENTY

ONE May day in 1882, when she was seventeen, she was taken to 10, Downing-street by her grandmother, who hoped that the G.O.M. would be able to reinforce her own opposition to the girl's desire to go on the stage.

And if Mr. Gladstone had had his way, Mary Susan Etherington might never have become our Marie Tempest "rogue in porcelain," as Sir J. M. Barrie called her in connection with the *Daily Telegraph* celebrations of her stage jubilee last year.

Old Mrs. Etherington, for all her frills and imperial manner, was "sturdy, healthy, bigoted and superstitious in the manner of her Sussex yeomen ancestors"—all of them so unlike rogues in porcelain

—and her common sense was dead against play-acting. But the wisp of a girl had her way. Her grandmother died a few months later, leaving her money to the Church and her big house to Mary, to whom she said on her

vitality she remains, at seventy-two, as vivid as the girl she was at seventeen.

Trouble Over Trousers

As such she has electrified Mr. Hector Bolitho—accustomed to write

By Dr. J. M. BULLOCH

of Kings and Queens—who tells us her story, in a piecemeal fashion: in twenty-seven episodes, in "Marie Tempest."

She made her first big success in "Dorothy" in 1887. After many successes under George Edwardes she left Daly's through a quarrel over a pair of trousers.

The producer had ordered a pair of long trousers for "San Toy." They were no doubt correct, but Marie hated them, cut them into shorts and went on the stage.

George Edwardes was angry, and said if she did not wear the long trousers she must leave Daly's—and she did; starting out to learn the art of acting apart from singing.

She learned how to act from Dion ("Dot") Boucicault. "If he ever created anything," she says, "he created me as an actress."

Marie Tempest shook an old tradition in the theatre by going to famous dressmakers here and in Paris instead of a theatrical costumier for her clothes.

After fifty years on the stage Marie Tempest is able to wear an ivory dress of flowing stuff, delicate as gossamer, and look no more than forty. This is the harvest of her discipline.

No Armchair

That discipline is summed up by Mr. Bolitho in the phrase, "She never sits in an armchair. Her body of confidence and familiarity which is at perpetual war with the world none of her friends would dare lounge, even after a long day in the theatre."

It is not enough to be told this is the reward of the long schooling of her body, yet it is in this that the secret lies. Her health, her sleep and immaculate attention to every facet of her appearance.

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She must have the most modern stove, the latest refrigerator, and the most perfect electric fire. One cannot imagine her on the stage or in private life wearing old clothes and toasting a crumpet before a cottage fire.

Mr. Bolitho says:

Although she keeps her own house books, studies her bank pass books every two weeks, and pays her accounts on the nail, she is wildly extravagant, and she has saved little or nothing out of the quarter of a million pounds she has earned as an actress.

It is curious that extravagance should go with the clerical mind over accounts.

When She Is Indignant

Noel Coward once said to Mr. Bolitho:

"I could not let myself down before Marie. She seems to demand chivalry from one, good manners and admiration."

Mr. Bolitho, who says she is one of the few women who hold out their hand as if they still expected it to be kissed rather than shaken, frankly admits that:—

"Her scorn and indignation are to be avoided. There are degrees of confidence and familiarity which is at perpetual war with the world none of her friends would dare lounge, even after a long day in the theatre."

By the left—THINK! The Army of to-day tries Wisecracks

(By FRANK D. LONG)

WHEN I was a rookie, away back in the distant past between '14 and '18, they used to tell me I was not paid to think. They told a million others likewise.

Wrong! It was several millions. Every mother's son in khaki subordinate to some other mother's son in khaki was told the same.

Let him once be heard to say, "I thought..."—the interruption was guaranteed. "You're not paid to think."

A few days ago I went back to the place where the standing order was "Think not," and found in the very heart of it such a change as made me rub my eyes in misty wonder.

It was unbelievable, unthinkable. Right in the very heart of Aldershot—which is to say, bang in the middle of the Lines—I found buildings peopled by soldiers who couldn't turn their heads without their eyes crashed into a challenging command in huge red letters:

THINK

There were fifteen of these buildings, bustling lives of industry. And there it was, in each, as I entered, turned left, turned right, turned about:

THINK

When I could take my eyes from the strange device I saw that this new order was buttressed, so to speak, with snappy reminders of various forms of folly of which people who think cannot be guilty.

Thus, "Pep without purpose is piffle." And this cheerful spot of advice "If you can't pull, push. If you can't push, get out of the way." Then there was a real gem for the rookie of the war years, who thought he knew better:

"It's what we learn after we think we know it all that counts."

THINK

As a gentle reminder not to dwell on inverted blessings, there is this: "There may be splinters in the ladder of success, but you don't notice them unless you are sliding down."

There is no obvious connection between ladders and laurels (except to help them in the process

metaphorically; but next I noticed: "Don't rest on your laurels; they make poor mattresses."

"Learn more; earn more."

"We judge ourselves by what we are capable of doing; others judge us by what we do."

"A hen doesn't quit scratching because the worms are worms are scarce."

THINK

And here's another piece of sound advice worth thinking about for the underlying virtue:

"Grin when you lose; pray when you win."

Near to which I read:

"Enthusiasm is to a man what steam is to an engine."

"Do the work you are paid to do, and then some. It's the 'some' that matters."

"True courage is going on when you are afraid."

That last has the true smack of Aldershot and the Lines about it. We return to snappy wisecracking with:

"Even if you are on the right track you will get run over if you sit there."

And, "It's not the hours you put in. It's what you put into the hours."

THINK

Still following the trail I came upon this:

"The world is your bed, but you have got to help make it yourself."

"Take care of your tools and they will take care of you."

"This is a hospital for poor old soles, but a workshop for real live men."

By this time I had reached the cobbler's shop. The buildings I had been wandering through comprised the Army Vocational Training Centre.

Nothing of the sort was in existence before the war. Nothing was done then to train men leaving the Army to qualify for a skilled job in civil life.

They left the Army in the old days with that correction still ringing in their ears, they were "not paid to think."

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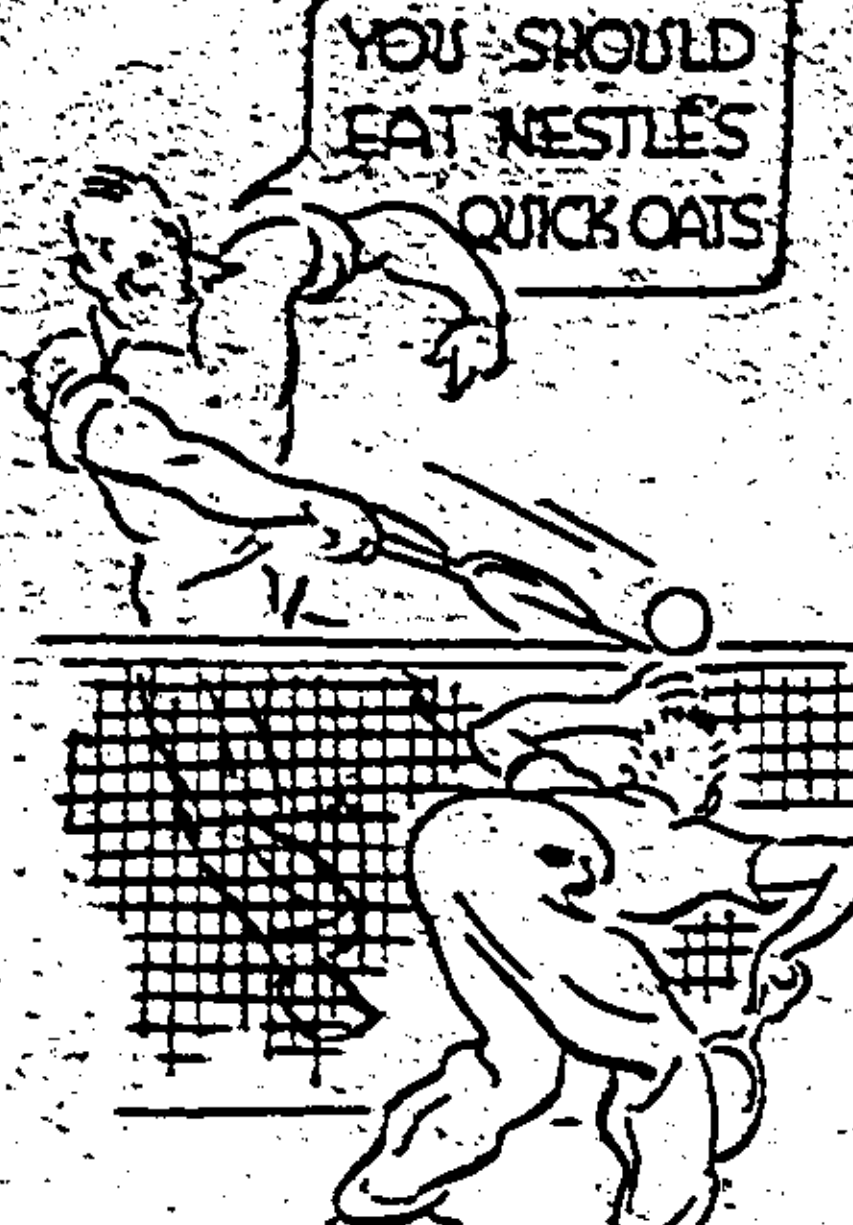
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GERMANS DISCUSS

FEASIBILITY OF PROPOSITION: POLITICAL MOVES

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

"United Europe" has suddenly become the chief item of news in the German newspapers, who devote much speculation to the possibility of this being achieved.

THE "BERLINER TAGEBLATT" ESPECIALLY CONCENTRATES ON THE SUBJECT AND HAS GATHERED THE OPINIONS OF SOME OF THE LEADING EUROPEAN POLITICIANS. OTHER NEWSPAPERS PAY CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO THE POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH-EASTERN EUROPE FOLLOWING CONCLUSION OF THE PACT BETWEEN ITALY AND YUGO-SLAVIA.

It is now expected that Hungary will be drawn into this new "line-up."

There is also a chance, say some newspapers, of a rapprochement between Austria and Yugo-Slavia, provided that the former is prepared to renounce the idea of a Hapsburg restoration.

PRAGUE ACTIVITY

The position of Czecho-Slovakia is also being discussed in the German press in connexion with the latest developments in European politics.

It is known that Prague has been very active on the diplomatic stage and it is reported she is endeavouring to prevail upon the Austrian Chancellor, Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg, to act as intermediary between Prague and Budapest.

Altogether, events in southern Europe and the Balkans are being watched with the keenest interest in Berlin, and most of the press has revived the idea of a united Europe.—Trans-Ocean.

RATIFICATIONS EXCHANGED

Exchange of ratification documents in connection with the political agreement concluded between Italy and Yugo-Slavia took place between the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, and the Yugo-Slav Premier, Dr. M. Stojadinovic, at the Italian Legation in Belgrade.

In order to hasten ratification, a copy of the agreement had been forwarded to Rome by plane, where the document was immediately signed and flown back to Belgrade.

Count Ciano left Belgrade directly the exchange of ratifications had taken place.

SOVIET CRITICISM

Meanwhile the Soviet press, according to a Moscow message, severely criticises the agreement.

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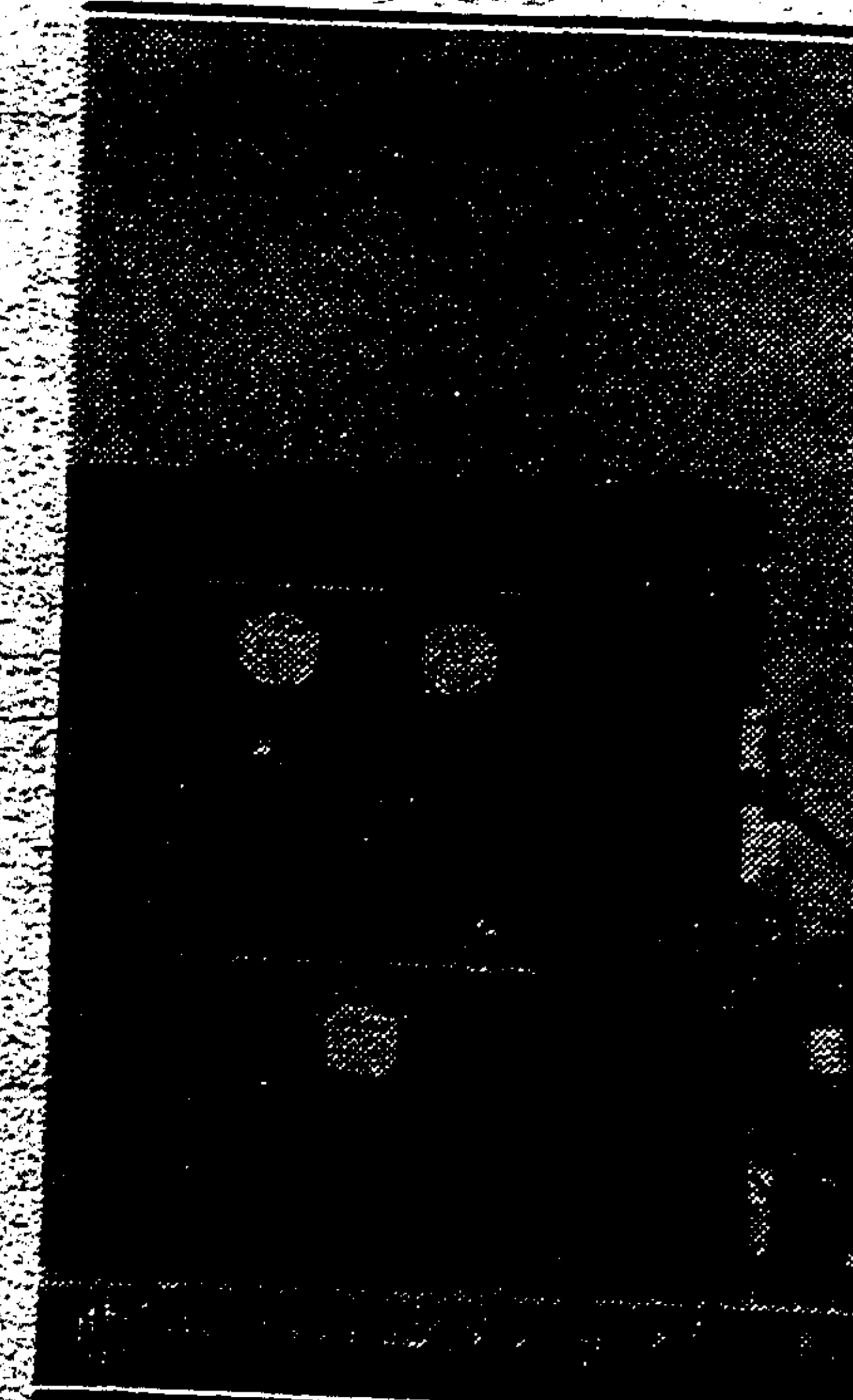
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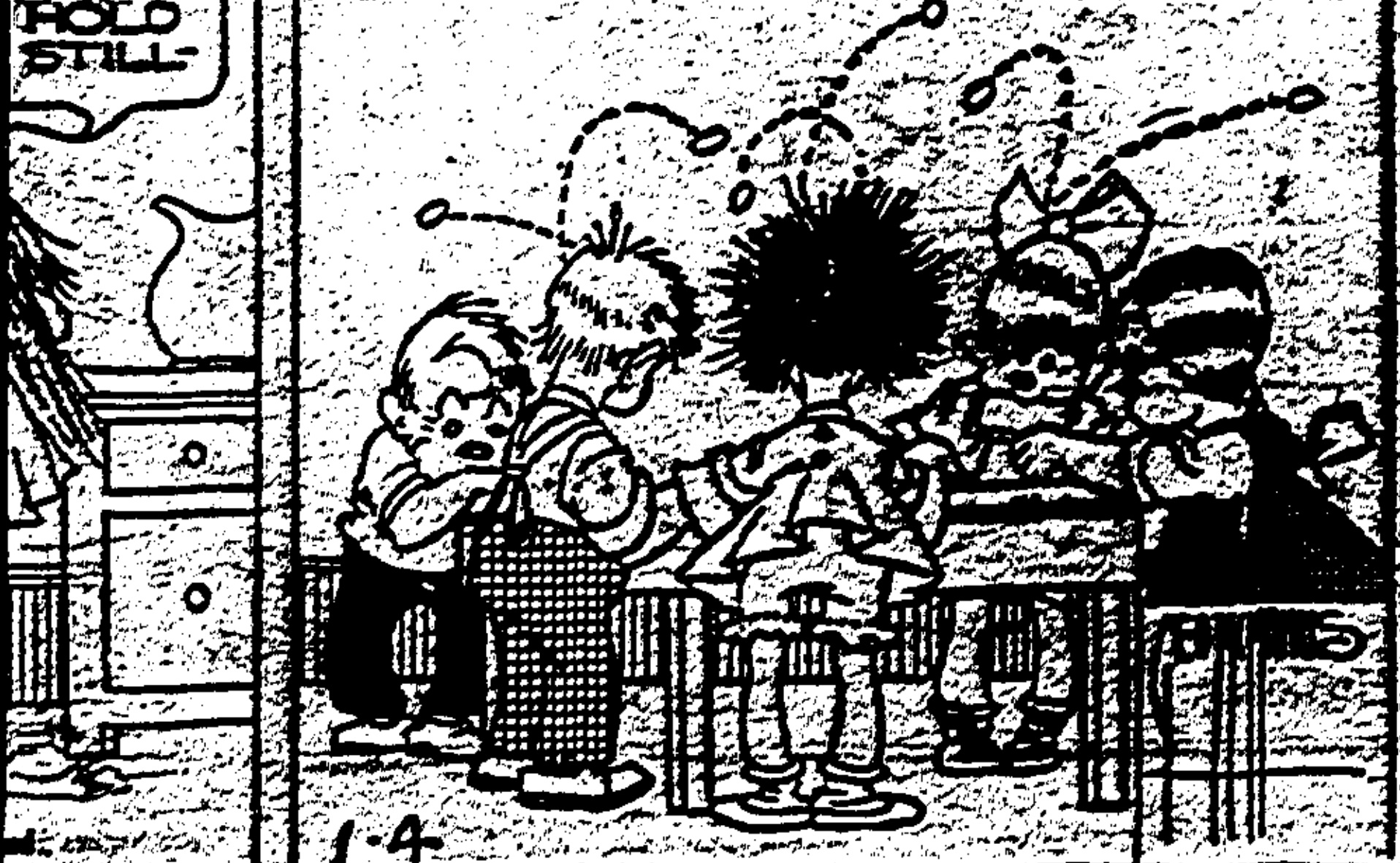


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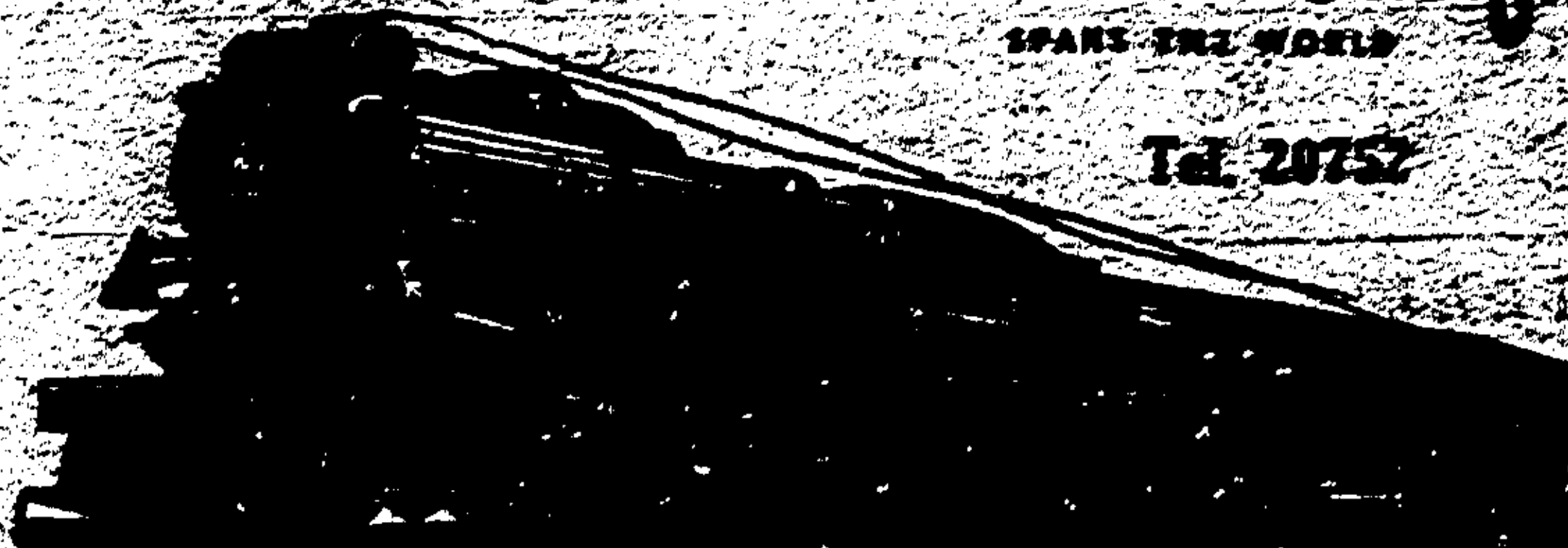
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The police believe that Redwood was "bumped off by hired thugs," and are inclined to blame trouble between rival Trade Unions.

Mr. Samuel Rosoff, New York City's leading underground contractor, who in close touch with the leaders of rival Unions, was arrested as a material witness and released after being questioned by the police.

Strikes by Mr. Redwood's Union had hung up construction of the New York underground and a major city sewer project, both Rosoff jobs.

Assassins In Car

Six bullets struck Mr. Redwood. His wife heard the car enter the driveway, and at first thought the shots were caused by the engine backfiring.

On approaching the motor-car she discovered her husband slumped over the steering wheel.

The police, on being informed, feared further trouble, and organised a machinegun squad guard for Mrs. Redwood and the murdered man's two brothers, Harry and Walter.

Two people have stated that the shots which killed Redwood were fired from a motor-car which waited across the street until Redwood drove up to his door.

The murder has recalled the dispute between the Sandhogs Union and the millionaire contractor, in which each described the other as his "friendly enemy." Mr. Redwood's Union walked out of the Rosoff tunnel company sewer project February 20, continuing an interrupted strike which was begun on February 8. The Union objected to working in the tunnel with members of the Engineers' Union, who, they said, had sided with the Carpenters' Union in a dispute as to whether the Carpenters or the Sandhogs should underpin the buildings along the new Underground line.

Strike Talks

Mr. Rosoff and Mr. Redwood had held numerous conferences since the strike began and had on several occasions, according to witnesses, quarrelled. One witness, who states that he was present at a conference in Rosoff's apartment in the Sherry Netherlands Hotel, New York, on February 5, alleges in an affidavit that Mr. Rosoff jumped up and shook his hand under Mr. Redwood's nose and said, "I will kill you stone dead." The Prosecutor said that the witness's affidavit had persuaded him of the value of Mr. Rosoff as a witness.

Rosoff landed in New York at the age of ten, a ragged immigrant who had run away from his home in Doshitz, Russia. To-day he is a millionaire, whose interests include the construction of undergrounds, the operation of omnibuses, and Hudson River boats, beer brewing and horse racing.

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain was due to leave Shanghai this morning at 9.30 a.m. for Chinwangtao. She leaves Chinwangtao for Japan ports on April 4 at 8.00 p.m.

BISHOP DEFENDS BISHOPS

What They Do With Their Salaries

The Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. Henry Wilson), in a letter to the diocese refutes the assertion that the power of the Bishops is constantly and dangerously increasing.

"The general trend of the legislation carried out by the Church Assembly," he asserts, "has been markedly in the direction of reducing episcopal authority. A whole system of conferences, councils, boards of advisers and committees has been called into being to do things which, if done at all in former days, were done by the act of the Bishop. No doubt all this is to the good, and may be it is designed to help the Bishop, but it has certainly not increased his power."

In regard to one reason for the unpopularity of Bishops—"the large official incomes they enjoy"—Dr. Wilson retorts:

"There is a growing demand for a rectification of that last absurdity. If the manager of a bank was paid a salary from which he was obliged to discharge all the overhead costs of the bank premises, the salaries of all the cashiers and clerks, messengers and servants, and keep for himself what was left over, it would appear on paper that the manager was a very rich man. That is the curious method which survives in the Church for the payment of Bishops."

"NO ORGANISED STUNT"

"I have no plans—I have not organised a stunt. I have just made a quiet appeal to the best conscience of my fellow-countrymen."

So declared the Archbishop of Canterbury (Dr. Lang), when, addressing a Holborn Chamber of Commerce gathering in London he renewed his recall to religion.

"My appeal," he went on, "was not to the ordinary man and woman to come into the Church, but much rather for the Church to go out to the ordinary man and woman, to the multitudes of our people who very largely have been left outside."

Neglect Of Religion

"I do not think I misread the atmosphere of our day if I say that, after a great period of attention to the promise of material civilisation, all sorts and kinds of people—even the young ones—are beginning to realise that there are deep, ineradicable interests of the spirit which nothing material can possibly satisfy."

He had been immensely impressed by the attitude shown throughout the country to his appeal, and particularly in the newspapers. There was abundant evidence that the country was beginning to awake to the terrible danger of losing that stable foundation of religion upon which it inevitably rested.

Deploping the neglect of religion as an integral part of the atmosphere of the home, the Primate said: "You may provide as carefully as you can any school for religious instruction, but depend upon it, the most enduring thing is the influence of the home."

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia, which arrived at Vancouver on Saturday leaves next Saturday and is due at Hong Kong on April 22.

JAPANESE GRIP ON MALAYAN IRON ORE

Japan is tightening its grip on the iron-ore supply from British Malaya, while the world iron and steel famine is threatening to throttle Britain's heavy industries.

Thus the Empire sees the paradox of a part of its territory provide a foreign Power with materials for armaments.

Japan controls virtually all the iron-ore mines in Malaya, and practically all the ore is shipped to Japan.

The Malayan output of iron-ore last year rose by over 200,000 tons to 1,612,309 within 12 months. This increase was entirely due to the extensive developments of mines in the Malay State of Trengganu by the Nippon Mining Company, whose exports were a million tons.

Further development of iron-ore deposits is to be made in the State of Johore by the Ishihara Sangyo Koshi Ltd.

Additional Output

Extensive development is also proceeding at Bukit Besi, where 50,000,000 tons is reported to be available on the surface and it is reported that the Nippon Mining Company is aiming at an additional output of 250,000 tons this year.

Work is going ahead on a large pier out into the sea, which will permit lighters to load at low tide during the eight months of the year when the northeast monsoon does not blow.

Ore mined in Malaya is of such good quality—the greater portion of it being high-grade hematite averaging about 64 per cent. of metallic iron—that the comparatively high costs of transport have not prevented it taking an important place in Japan's list of imports, which includes ore from China, Korea and "Manchukuo," as well as the Philippines and Australia.

"RED INK" BONDS

"Red ink" bonds will soon be sold in Japan's post offices along with postage stamps if the Treasury succeeds in carrying out its present plans.

Faced with the task of marketing Y. \$60,000,000 worth of budgetary deficit bonds in 1937-38 fiscal year, Treasury officials decided to set a precedent by selling the securities to the "man-in-the-street."

Hitherto, Japan's budgetary deficits have been covered by borrowing from huge banks and trusts, which preferred to invest their idle funds in State bonds instead of in industry.

Treasury officials also emphasised their desire to popularise bond issue, by spreading it among the largest possible number of people.

M. Vladimir Sokoline, Counsellor at the Russian Embassy in Paris, has been appointed Under-Secretary-General of the League of Nations in succession to M. Rosenberg, new Soviet Ambassador to Spain.

NEW TIN-PLATE PROCESS

Now Progressing In America

Work now under way at the Pittsburgh Crucible plant of the Crucible Steel Co., and also reported to be in progress at one of the United States Steel Corporation plants may result in a new electrolytic tin-plate process which will reduce the cost of manufacture by ten per cent.

The electrolytic method whereby tin is deposited on black sheets instead of the usual hot-dip procedure, would reduce the amount of tin needed for any grade of plate. Estimates in informed quarters are that standard grades might be coated with only half a pound of tin per base box instead of 1½ lbs. as at present, allowing a reduction of 50 cents per base box, which now sells at 4.85 dollars.

This would mean a saving of slightly more than ten per cent. It is stated that the quality of the plate would be the same under the new method, and also that plate of higher quality could be manufactured for the same price.

Effect On Can Industry

One of the characteristics of the electrolytically produced plate is a greatly reduced porosity.

It is stated that if the new method is commercially successful it would result in obsolescence of a heavy investment in dipping equipment in industry.

The effect on the can industry would be important as it would help in competition against other types of packing by the introduction of cheaper and better cans: profits would probably be unchanged as most can contracts are on a cost plus basis, varying with the price of tin-plate.

Although it is reported that Crucible Steel began production of the new sort of tin-plate last summer, the company has not disclosed the amount of its investment in the new process nor what difficulties, if any, have been encountered in commercial production.

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KING'S WARDEN SHATTERS RECORD

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MR. DYNASTY LEADS WINNING OWNERS

KING'S Warden's record-breaking run over six furlongs in the Shek Pai Handicap was the outstanding feature of the first day's racing of the Easter Meeting at the Valley on Saturday. Though carrying 168 lbs., the Champions winner finished with a terrific burst to clip three-fifths of a second off Apollo's 1931 track mark.

Soldier of Britain, which was expected to offer serious opposition, was unplaced in a field of five runners.



Rapier's Selections For To-day

- Race No. 1.
ROB ROY
THUNDER BAY
COMMENCEMENT BAY
Outsider:—Centre Forward.
- Race No. 2.
STRATHROY
ELECTRON
ABLE AMAZON
Outsider:—Lancashire Chips.
- Race No. 3.
PONTIAC BAY
SOLDIER OF PEACE
SOLDIER OF CHINA
Outsider:—Bistre.
- Race No. 4.
KING'S WARDEN
HAPPY EVE
BEAR CLAW
Outsider:—Cossack's Beauty.
- Race No. 5.
ROSE-QUEEN
HARVEST VIEW
KING'S LEAD
Outsider:—New Star.
- Race No. 6.
STRATHCARRICK
COURTING EVE
TWILIGHT STAR
Outsider:—The Right Time.
- Race No. 7.
PLAIN VIEW
GOLD COIN
PRIDE OF TSINGTAO
Outsider:—Zero.
- Race No. 8.
HAPPY VENTURE
CLOWNER
RADIUM
Outsider:—Declassed.
- Race No. 9.
MONOPLANE
ROYAL HIGHNESS
YTHAN
Outsider:—Flybynight.
- Race No. 10.
ATOMIC STAR
PAGAN LOVE
RACING BOY
Outsider:—Araxy.
- DAILY DOUBLE:—ROSE-QUEEN AND PLAIN VIEW**

ing, Mr. C. B. Brown and Mr. Chiu Cheong-fan all broke their "ducks," while Mr. Perak and Mr. Vilas entered the list of owners with winners or placed ponies, the latter recording a surprise win with Apilas, which was very creditably handled by Mr. S. C. Liang.

Mr. Y. T. Fung recorded his first win of the season on Saturday when he brought in Amberley, while Mr. C. L. Gregory, a coming jockey, also broke his "duck," piloting Whalsey to a good win. Mr. W. G. Poy's initial success this season, on Potentate, paid \$477.40, the highest since Mr. Benny Proulx brought home Touchstone.

No new riders were seen in the saddle on Saturday.

By smashing the 1931 record for six furlongs, King's Warden not only established a second record for itself but also placed its proud owner at the head of the list of winners with six as against the five wins recorded by Mrs. Dunbar, Eve, Mr. L. Dunbar and Mr. Eu Tong-sen, who had a field day on Saturday with three wins and a second in six starts.

T. and E., Mr. H. A. Brown-



Mr. Dynasty's Champions winner, King's Warden, despite a weight concession of 19 lbs. to Soldier of Britain, won the Shek Pai Handicap in record time on Saturday. King's Warden is seen above being led in after its success in the Champions.

Records Of The Winners

The following are the summarised results of the five days' races at the Annual Meeting, the First Extra Race Meeting, and the first day of the Second Extra, the abbreviated A.M. standing for Annual Meeting and the figure following being the first, second, third, fourth or fifth day and 1st E for First Extra:

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting, the First Extra Meeting and the first day of the Second Extra:

	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	12	11	11	16
*F. Marshall	9	1	3	17
*T. L. Wong	6	6	3	14
*D. S. Li	6	1	8	12
S. C. Liang	6	1	5	25
H. C. Pih	4	7	3	24
N. Deitz	4	6	5	19
D. Black	4	4	3	28
*V. C. Sung	4	4	0	11
W. H. S. Davis	3	3	1	27
*E. C. Leighton	2	9	5	12
Ip Kui-ying	2	3	6	12
*H. M. Pih	2	2	0	23
L. P. Ralph	2	1	2	10
L. C. Harris	2	1	1	20
*J. Pote-Hunt	2	1	0	7
*V. V. Needs	1	6	5	16
Y. T. Fung	1	2	3	19
*H. J. Hearne	1	1	2	16
C. L. Gregory	1	1	1	10
W. G. Poy	1	1	0	0
S. L. Yuen	1	0	1	16
S. Y. Liang	0	1	2	14
R. M. Wood	0	1	0	14
C. F. Chin	0	0	1	0
F. F. Li	0	0	1	2
J. Akroyd-Hunt	0	0	1	7
R. H. Charles	0	0	1	10
Tang Man-wa	0	0	1	13
H. A. de B. Botelho	0	0	0	1
K. W. Fung	0	0	0	1
S. W. Tang	0	0	0	4
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
C. T. Kwok	0	0	0	1
D. A. Coppin	0	0	0	3
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	2
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	2
Choy Wing-chiu	0	0	0	4
J. J. Palmer	0	0	0	3
G. W. Sewell	0	0	0	4
R. M. P. Bairnsfather	0	0	0	4
K. I. Ip	0	0	0	9

* Visiting riders.
There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and there were only two starters in the Lusitano Cup race.

China Ponies

HALF A MILE	
1.00.2—Araxy (Marshall, 155); 2 National Anthem (H. C. Pih, 155); 3, Inca (Frost, 155). 1½ lengths and 1¼. A.M. 1.	
FIVE FURLONGS	
1.09.2 (equals record)—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161); 3, Gladiator (Needs, 158). 1½ lengths and short head. A.M. 1.	
SIX FURLONGS	
1.14.1—Rose Evelyn (Frost, 159); 2, Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 152); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 155). 3 lengths and 2. 1st E.	
SEVEN FURLONGS	
1.28.0—Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Thunder Bay (Frost, 161). 1½ lengths and 1¼. A.M. 1.	

HOW OWNERS FARED

The following table shows how the owners have fared as the result of the five days of the Annual Meeting, the First Extra and the first day of the Second Extra:

	1	2	3
Dynasty	6	3	3
Eu Tong-sen	5	10	7
L. Dunbar	5	6	4
Eve	5	3	5
Mrs. Dunbar	5	3	1
Lan	4	5	4
L. C. L.	4	2	3
Gordos	4	2	0
Li Shin-pang	2	2	2
Why	2	2	1
Lancashire	2	2	0
C. N. K.	2	1	2
J. F. Macgregor	2	0	0
Hem	1	2	1
J. E. D.	1	2	0
Koo & Los	1	2	0
Mrs. Eu Tong-sen	1	2	0
F. C. Hall	1	1	3
L. Reidy	1	1	3
Li Po-chun	1	1	1
Fatshan	1	1	1
Mrs. Kwok Hin-wing	1	1	1
T. & E.	1	1	1
Ling	1	1	0
Wayfoong	1	1	0
Helenside	1	1	0
T. M. Gregory	1	1	0
Mrs. Stanton	1	1	0
H. A. Browning	1	1	0
C. B. Brown	1	1	0
Sunshine	1	0	4
Dr. S. N. Chan	1	0	2
Chiu Cheong-fan	1	0	2
Tasme	1	0	1
A. F. Lewis	1	0	0
Choice	1	0	0
Kong Bros.	1	0	0
Harbord	1	0	0
Wong Sin-angau	1	0	0
Yeung & Pih	1	0	0
Vilas	1	0	0
V. M. Grayburn	0	4	3
Diamonds	0	3	0
Briah	0	1	1
C. Tinson	0	1	1
Chasta	0	1	1
Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson	0	1	0
Lee Chi-choh	0	1	0
R. M. McLay	0	1	0
Early Birds	0	1	0
C. W. K.	0	1	0
Perak	0	1	0
Li & Li	0	0	4
Starboard	0	0	3
Conart	0	0	1
Weetas	0	0	1
A. W. Hughes	0	0	1
General	0	0	1
Roten	0	0	1
S. V. B.	0	0	1
Lim	0	0	1

There was a dead-heat for first, second and third places (2) and in the Lusitano Cup there were only two starters.

RECORDS OF THE WINNERS

(Continued from Page 18)

1.31.3—Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 2, Gordito (Sung, 158); 3, Mariposa (Deitz, 152). ½ length and neck. A.M. 1.

1.32.2—Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 2, Happy Venture (Harris, 147); 3, Election Day (Frost, 155). Length and ½. A.M. 4.

1.27.1—Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 2, Mistake Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rose-Queen (S. C. Liang, 158). 2 lengths and short head. 1st E.

1.29.3—Amberley (Fung, 143); 2, Royal Highness (Deitz, 158); 3, Ythan (Black, 168). ½ and 1½ 2nd E. (1st).

1.34.3—Whalsey (Gregory, 144); 2, Clownier (Deitz, 146); 3, Happy Venture (Harris, 145). Short head and 2 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).

1.38.0—Booat Bay (Black, 154); 2, Pontiac Bay (Davis, 147); 3, Kum Shan (H. C. Pih, 161). Neck and 2 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).

1.24.3 (record)—King's Warden (S. C. Liang, 168); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 141); 3, Gladiator (Deitz, 153). One length and ½. 2nd E. (1st).

SEVEN FURLONGS
1.50.2—Flying Arrow (S. C. Liang, 152) and Helephant (Leighton, 150); 3, Mariposa (Deitz). Dead heat and 2 lengths. A.M. 2.

1.46.2—Kum Shan (Yuen, 154); 2, Rob Roy (Poy, 157); 3, Centre Forward (Chin, 153). Neck and 3. 1st E.

7 FURLONGS 49 YARDS
1.46.4—Wild Life (Frost, 161); 2, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 158); 3, Tyne (Black, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

ONE MILE
2.00.0—New Star (Pote-Hunt, 168); 2, Harvest View (Sung, 168); 3, Ythan (Hearne, 153). 1½ lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

1.56.1—Bear Claw (Frost, 161); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 2.

2.01.1—Bistra (H. C. Pih, 158); 2, Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 3, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 165). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

2.00.1—Red Feather (Frost, 158); 2, Potentate (Leighton, 158); 3, Scenic View (Wong, 161). 2 lengths and one. A.M. 2.

2.07.3—Mariposa (Deitz, 152); 2, Prospero (Needa, 152); 3, Tze Tin (D. S. Li, 161). Short head and short head. A.M. 3.

2.05.2—Coronation Day (Frost, 155); 2, Araxy (Sung, 162); 3, Atomic Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152). 3 lengths and many lengths. A.M. 3.

2.00.1—Thunder Bay (Frost, 161); 2, Kum Shan (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 161). 2 lengths and 1. A.M. 3.

2.01.1—Booat Bay (Hearne, 144); 2, Wild Life (Black, 149); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and short head. A.M. 3.

2.02.3—Royal Highness (Harris, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 147); 3, Flybynight (Akroyd-Hunt, 150). Neck and 2 lengths. A.M. 4.

1.59.1—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 168); 2, Red Feather (Frost, 165). Many lengths. Only two starters. A.M. 4.

2.00.1—Potentate (Leighton, 158); 2, Scenic View (Wong, 161); 3, Laughing Cavalier (Deitz, 161). 2½ lengths and 2. A.M. 4.

2.02.0—Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 159); 3, Racing Boy (Ip Kui-ying, 145). 1 length and 3. A.M. 4.

1.57.0—Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 2, Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161); 3, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 161). 2 lengths and short head. A.M. 4.

2.07.2—Shrimaster (H. C. Pih, 161); 2, Radium (Y. T. Fung, 155); 3, Weedon Seat (S. C. Liang, 158). One length and 1½. A.M. 5.

2.07.1—Tempest (Wong, 152); 2, Whalsey (Hearne, 155); 3, Prospero (Needa, 152). Head and 2 lengths. A.M. 5.

2.00.1—King's Coronation (Marshall, 147); 2, Rob Roy (Leighton, 158); 3, Centre Forward (D. S. Li, 158). Neck and one length. A.M. 5.

2.05.2—Pagan Love (S. C. Liang, 158); 2, Gordito (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Whalsey (Gregory, 145). Short head and 2. 1st E.

2.10.4—Feudal Knight (Ip Kui-ying, 161); 2, Mac's Adventure (Wood, 147); 3, Persian Cat (S. Y. Liang, 152). Short head and short head. 1st E.

2.05.0—Sylvandale (Ralph, 164); 2, Plain View (S. Y. Liang, 150); 3, Laughing Buddha (Deitz, 149). Neck and half length. 2nd E. (1st).

2.01.2—Atlas (S. C. Liang, 149); 2, Rob Roy (Deitz, 158); 3, Com-



mencement Bay (Black, 154). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).

2.06.1—Stopwatch (S. C. Liang, 159); 2, Pagan Love (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Racing Boy (Ip, 157). 1½ lengths and neck. 2nd E. (1st).

ONE MILE 171 YARDS
2.10.2—Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 2, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161); 3, Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 161). 2 lengths and 5. A.M. 1.

2.18.9—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 156). Short head and short head. A.M. 2.

2.13.3—Wild Cat (Wong, 162); 2, Rose Evelyn (Leighton, 155); 3, Tiny Star (D. S. Li, 163). One length and 2. A.M. 3.

2.13.1—Red Feather (Frost, 161); 2, Rosemary (Leighton, 161); 3, King's Highway (Marshall, 158). One length and many lengths. A.M. 3.

2.16.3—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Pride of Tsingtao (Fung, 146); 3, Miracle (D. S. Li). 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.

2.08.2 (equals record)—Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 167); 2, Rose-Queen (Deitz, 148); 3, Mistake Bay (Frost, 157). A.M. 5.

2.12.3—Harvest View (Wong, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Davis, 150); 3, Tyne (Frost, 161). Neck and dead heat. A.M. 5.

2.10.4—Potentate (Poy, 145); 2, Havoc Eve (Ip, 165); 3, King's Lead (S. C. Liang, 149). Short head and length. 2nd E. (1st).

1½ MILES
2.34.4—Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161); 2, Commencement Bay (Frost, 161); 3, Rob Roy (Leighton, 161). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.37.0—Night View (Wong, 168); 2, Sylvandale (Frost, 161); 3, Pride of Tsingtao (Y. T. Fung, 158). 3 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.

2.31.3—Dawn Star (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Bright View (Wong, 152); 3, Rose-Queen (Leighton, 155). Head and 1½ lengths. A.M. 2.

2.27.3—King's Warden (Marshall, 163); 2, Bear Claw (Frost, 163); 3, Honeycomb Eve (Needa, 153). 2 lengths and 3. A.M. 3.

2.38.2—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Pagan Love (Marshall, 155). 2 lengths and neck. A.M. 3.

2.28.0—Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 151); 2, Gladiator (Needa, 153); 3, Mistake Bay (Hearne, 149). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 3.

2.23.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Diana Bay (Frost, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wong, 161). 3 lengths and many. A.M. 4.

2.39.4—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Helephant (Needa, 149); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 155) and Pagan Love (Marshall, 155) dead-headed. 2 lengths and 1½. A.M. 5.

2.32.3—Gladiator (Frost, 158); 2, Soldier of Britain (H. C. Pih, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (S. Y. Liang, 158). 1½ lengths and 1½. 1st E.

2.33.3—Soldier of Peace (S. C. Liang, 146); 2, Tyne (Frost, 157); 3, King's Lead (Fung, 150). Head and short head. 1st E.

2.36.1—Rose Evelyn (Deitz, 158); 2, Bistra (H. C. Pih, 165); 3, Tiny Star (Ip, 158). Neck and 3 lengths. 2nd E. (1st).

1½ MILES
3.00.4—Happy Eve (Needa, 158); 2, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Havoc Eve (D. S. Li, 161). Many lengths and 1½. A.M. 2.

3.06.4—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Soldier of Peace (F. F. Li, 156). Short head, many lengths. A.M. 1.

3.14.3—Gordito (Sung, 158); 2, Tempest (Wong, 152); 3, Coronation Day (Frost, 150). 3 lengths and 5. A.M. 4.

1½ MILES
3.42.0—King's Warden (Marshall, 161); 2, Wild Life (Frost, 161); 3, Kinora (Yuen, 158). Half length and many. A.M. 2.

Australian Ponies
FIVE FURLONGS
1.08.4—Katinka (Frost, 152); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Baroness Belle (Ralph, 152). 4 lengths and 2. A.M. 3.

1.08.3—Double Finesse (Frost, 155); 2, Honey (Sung, 152); 3, Blandford (Leighton, 152). 3 lengths and 3. A.M. 5.

SIX FURLONGS
1.21.1—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 158); 2, Home Breeze (H. C. Pih, 157); 3, Dick Fm (Y. T. Fung, 152). Half

JOE GOULD VERBAL PUNCHES

Braddock To Encounter

Schmeling And Louis?

Chicago, February 20.—Little Joe Gould, manager of heavy weight champion James J. Braddock, drove some new verbal punches at Madison Square Garden to-day.

"What kind of an injunction are they going to get on with?" Gould shrilled when told the Garden hinted it would go after an order to block the Chicago contest. "We're ready to go through with the Schmeling fight on June 3. Sure we are. This bout with Louis is 19 days after June 3. So what?"

MENTON LAWN TENNIS MIXED DOUBLES EVENT

King Gustav Loses In First Round

Monte Carlo, March 3.

Twelve countries are represented in the Coup des Nations mixed doubles, which were begun at Menton to-day.

King Gustav has entered for the first time, partnered by Mlle. Forsell, the leading Swedish player. The King was naturally out-weighted by J. Brugnon, who, with Mlle. St. Ferreol, was representing France, but his side put up a good fight and won three games in each set.

The destiny of the cup appears open this year. England have a good chance to capture it through Lotan and Miss Dickin.

length and 3. A.M. 1.
1.17.4—Lancashire Chips (H. C. Pih, 152); 2, Aztec (Black, 152); 3, Katinka (Frost, 157). 2 lengths and 2. A.M. 1.
1.18.2—Holiday Eve (Marshall, 150); 2, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 150); 3, Derby Day (Frost, 157). 3 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.

ONE MILE
1.46.1—Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 144); 2, Snowy River (Black, 145); 3, Blandford (Ip Kui-ying, 141) and Violet Queen (S. C. Liang, 150). 3 lengths and 1. A.M. 1.

1.49.0—Llanarmon (Harris, 147); 2, Dick Turpin (Leighton, 155); 3, Such Fm (Frost, 155). 1 length and 3. A.M. 2.

1.46.4—Aztec (Black, 152); 2, Katinka (Frost, 152); 3, Bravado (Tang Man Wa, 155). 4 lengths and many. A.M. 2.

1.49.4—Dick Turpin (Davis, 155); 2, Twilight Star (Ip Kui-ying, 152); 3, The Right Time (Charles, 157). 4 lengths and 4. 1st E.

1.47.2—Centre Court (Davis, 155); 2, Bag Tor (Gregory, 141); 3, Vixen Tor (Ralph, 146). Half length and short head. 1st E.

ONE MILE 171 YARDS
1.55.4 (record)—Electron (Deitz, 155); 2, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157); 3, Centre Court (Davis, 155). 3 lengths and 1½. A.M. 4.

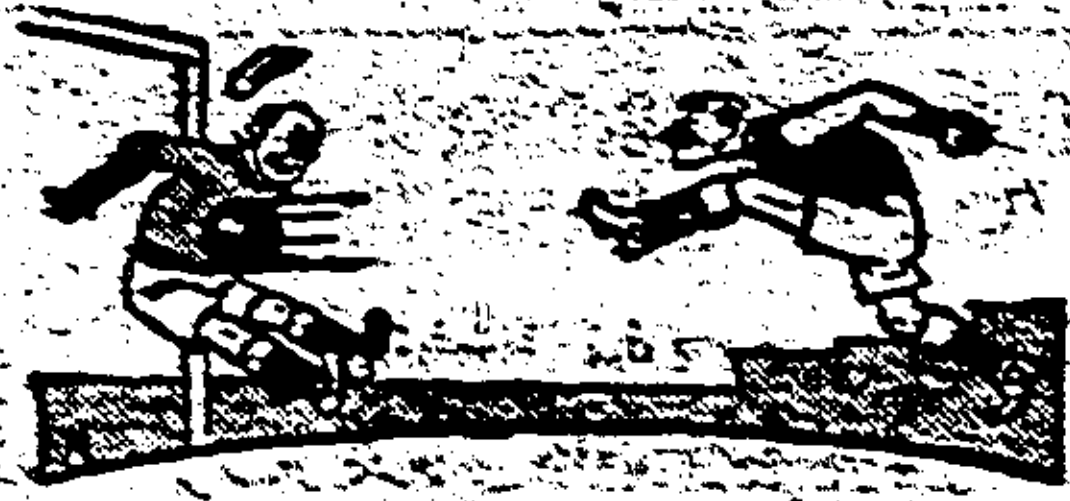
1.58.3—Blandford (Deitz, 149); 2, Snowy River (Black, 154); 3, Saucy Face (H. C. Pih, 159). 2 lengths and 2. 2nd E. (1st).

1½ MILES
2.12.0—Strathroy (Black, 154); 2, Electron (Deitz, 154); 3, Able Amazon (D. S. Li, 157). 1½ lengths and 4. A.M. 2.

2.17.5—Home Brew (Ralph, 152); 2, Courtine Eve (Needa, 155); 3, Solerim (S. C. Liang, 152). Short head and many lengths. A.M. 4.

2.10.5 (record)—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Deitz, 155); 3, Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155). 5 lengths and 2. A.M. 5.

1½ MILES
2.43.2—Gypsy Love (D. S. Li, 155); 2, Llanarmon (H. C. Pih, 152); 3, Courtine Eve (Black, 155). 2 lengths and ½. A.M. 3.



GOVERNOR'S CUP SOCCER ENCOUNTER

H.K.F.A. FAVOURED TO-DAY

ABSENCE OF STAR PERFORMERS

The only football attraction this afternoon is the second match in the Governor's Cup series between the Hong Kong Football Association and the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation which should result in a comfortable win for the former in view of the poor team the Federation are fielding.

The Association will be at full-strength with a splendid defence backing up a fast and tricky attack. The Chinese will be without South China "A" players, with the exception of Ho Kar-keung, who is a reserve forward, and who will be seen at inside-left.

Stevens, the Association's left-back, is playing at the top of his form at the moment and together with Wolkerson, should form an impenetrable rear line of defence. Williamson, who I marked down some weeks ago as a coming Inter-port player, has received recognition as right-half and should combine splendidly with Beltrao, while Parker will be seen on the left-flank. This is as good an intermediate line as can be fielded with the possible exceptions of Campbell.

FIVE MARKSMEN

The forward line is a fast one with five good marksmen four of whom are Inter-port players. Leonard and A. V. Gosano have played together before and their partnership will be a valuable one, while Talbot, at inside-left, can work in with any forward line. A hard worker and great opportunist, he should be one of the most dangerous forwards on view. The wingers Erwin and Bickford need no introduction.

With the exception of their attack, the Federation team is a mediocre one and even their first line is poor in comparison to that of South China "A". I fear that the series, through no fault of those responsible for the arrangements, will have to be decided by another game, as the Association are almost certain to win to-day.

An interesting curtain raiser in the form of the annual Schoolboys' match between Kowloon and Hong Kong, which is usually played on the K. F. C. ground on New Year's day, will precede the Governor's Cup match.

The following are the teams for the Governor's Cup match:
H.K.F.A.—Rowlands (Fullbacks); Wolkerson (Navy) and Stevens (Rifles); Williamson (Seafarths); Beltrao (Recreio) and Parker (Police); Erwin (Rifles); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); A. V. Gosano (Recreio); Talbot (Fullbacks) and Bickford (Club).
H.K.A.A.F.—Tam Kwan-kong (Athletic); Mai Shui-hon (Kowloon Chinese); Wong Shik-ping (Athletic); Young Kwok-wah (Eastern); Chung Kwok-chai (Eastern) and Henry Young (South China "B"); Chan Ring-so (Eastern); Ho Kar-keung (South China "A"); Chen Tak-fai (South China "B"); Chow Man-chi (Kowloon Chinese); and Hui Shing-to (Eastern).

DUKE OF WINDSOR'S GIFT TO OLD SQUASH TUTOR

80 Years Old Bishop Of London Still Plays

The Duke of Windsor has offered a contribution towards the fund which is being subscribed to Charles Arnold, the famous Bath Club squash rackets professional, who taught the Duke and his brothers the game.

This is to mark the completion of Arnold's twenty-five years' service with the club. The Bishop of London, though he is nearly eighty, still plays regularly with Arnold. He is also a subscriber.

Australia To Ask English L.T.A. For Grant

Melbourne, March 2.—The English L.T.A. is to be asked by the Australian L.T.A. for a grant to ensure the attendance of the Australian Davis Cup team at Wimbledon, whether they win in America or not.

Members of the Australian Davis Cup are diligently preparing for the tour, which they hope will bring the trophy to Australia, especially if they can beat the United States and win the American zone title.

V. B. McGrath, the New Australian champion, is receiving coaching on his forehand, from which is trying to improve his service, and Adrian Quist is changing his style of service, in order to prevent his being foot-faulted, as occurred in America last year.

He is dropping the method under which his right foot is in danger of swinging over the line, and adopting Harry Hopman's method of kicking back with his right foot.

MONTANA BEATS PALMER

Brilliant Display By Filipino Boxer

London, March 5.—Small Montana, the Philippine fly-weight, who recently lost the world's championship to Benny Lynch, gave a brilliant display when beating Pat Palmer, of Battersea, on points over 10 rounds.

Montana's unique genius, however, was not supported by a really powerful punch. As was the case against Lynch, he often looked dangerous and landed wicked-looking punches, yet failed even to lessen the speed of his opponent.

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MAINLAND'S BIG CRICKET SCORE

D.J.N. ANDERSON'S FINE CENTURY KNOCK

BRILLIANT BOWLING BY LEE AND WHITMARSH

NEVE'S IMPRESSIVE INNINGS

(By "ADREM")

A FIRST-WICKET stand of 145 by Anderson and Neve, a brilliant century by the former and some equally brilliant bowling by R. E. Lee and Capt. Whitmarsh, were the chief features of the first day's play in the Island—Mainland cricket encounter which was commenced at the Hong Kong C.C. on Saturday.

GARTHWAITE DEPUTISING FOR GOODWIN, WHO WAS UNAVOIDABLY DELAYED, BEAT HAYWARD, THE HONG KONG SKIPPER, IN THE TOSS AND ELECTED TO BAT ON AN EASY WICKET. ANDERSON AND NEVE OPENED TO LEE AND MINU, AND AT THE COMMENCEMENT NEVER APPEARED REALLY COMFORTABLE AGAINST SOME BRILLIANT BOWLING BY LEE AND THE EXCEPTIONALLY ACCURATE LENGTH OF MINU.

Anderson, in particular, for his first half hour, was absolutely tied in knots, especially by Lee and was beaten several times by deliveries of perfect length which were swinging away late. Madar, at first slip, might have accepted a chance in the first over, but was a shade too far back and barely got his fingers to the ball.

After he had bowled for five overs, Lee was taken ill and was forced to retire. He returned, however, after a short rest, but was unable to bowl for some time.

FIRST REPRESENTATIVE GAMES

Holden and Souza, making their first appearances in representative cricket, were not very impressive with the ball and were rather severely dealt with, especially by Anderson. Runs were now coming at a fast pace, punishment being meted out to all the bowlers except Whitmarsh, who was put on rather late. Getting exceptional pace out of the lifeless wicket, Whitmarsh, bowling just short of a length, was always difficult to play and neither batsman seemed very comfortable when facing him.

After the innings had been in progress for 88 minutes and with 145 runs on the board, Neve was caught by Souza off Minu, for an invaluable 62. Although he was not scoring as fast as his partner, Neve, at the outset, was far more impressive and was very severe on anything pitched up. He only gave one chance, and that a "c and b" to Owen Hughes, off a full-blooded drive. He was most unfortunate to be dismissed in the last over before lunch. E. F. Fincher, who succeeded him, survived the last three balls and the adjournment was made at one o'clock.

ANDERSON'S CENTURY

On the resumption, Anderson continued to score freely and had compiled 113 in 135 minutes, when in attempting a square-cut off Whitmarsh, he was brilliantly caught by Holden at backward point. His best scoring strokes were 13 fours and a six.

Apart from Garthwaite, who was evidently out to score quickly, the remaining batsmen never looked really comfortable against Whitmarsh, and latterly Madar, and

the innings closed for 294 scored in 163 minutes.

EARLY "LIFER"

Hong Kong went out to bat at 5 p.m., Richardson and Zimmermann an early life, when E. C. Fincher dropped a swift chance in the slips off Goodwin. Thereafter runs came steadily until Garthwaite bowled a beautiful ball to dispose of Richardson for 23. Owen Hughes, who followed, took no risks and at 5.47 an appeal against the light was allowed. Zimmermann batted very soundly for his 32, but gave one chance to Mackay behind the sticks, which was not accepted. Hong Kong have a very good batting side and with the wet weather likely to continue over the week-end, the wicket will probably remain easy on Monday and there is every chance of the huge total compiled by the Mainland being passed. To-day's play should be very interesting.

LEAGUE CLUBS AND THE TWO REFEREES PLAN

Replies All In But No Decision

All clubs have now replied to the questionnaire of the Football League on the desirability of the two-referees system being introduced next season.

But no official indication of their attitude towards the scheme was made known after a meeting of the Football League Management Committee yesterday.

It was announced that Shrewsbury Town had made application for membership of the Northern Section next season.

CASUALS MAY OPPOSE PLAN FOR AMALGAMATION

London, March 2. The special general meeting of the Casuals F.C. to discuss the committee's proposal to amalgamate with the Corinthians will be held at the First Avenue Hotel this evening. Opposition is most likely to come from those who worked hard to keep the club going during the years shortly after the war.

Those who do not agree with the suggestion may point out that the Casuals, who won the Amateur Cup last season, are stronger and richer than ever before. "Why," it may be asked, "should they take a step that will ultimately mean losing their identity with that of the older and better-known body?"

SCRAP MEDAL PLAY, SAYS GENE SIRAZEN

London, February 22.

Gene Sarazen, former British and American open champion, thinks that medal play should be discontinued in golf tournaments.

"What golf needs," he said yesterday, according to Reuter, "is a switch to match play.

"These medal tournaments are becoming tiresome, not only to professionals but to the public.

"They lack the competitive fire, the old dog fight that carries gallery appeal."

BRITISH OLYMPIC COSTS

Cost of sending Britain's team to Berlin and Garmisch for the Olympiad was £4,264—much less than was expected—and the appeal fund realised £8,877, it was revealed at the British Olympic Association's annual meeting.

WEST BROM UNEARTH HISTORY!

Beaten Cup Teams In 2nd Round

ALLOWANCE OF BEER

(By "SPOT KICK")

London, February 21.

West Bromwich Albion have just found a new one for the historians. In their programme the Albion state that research has unearthed the following announcement in the '80's by the F.A.:-

"It will be noticed that several clubs beaten in the first round are included in the draw for the second, the victors in these instances not having furnished the returns demanded by the committee." Otherwise, probably, the results of the ties were often impossible to find in the newspapers.

And Fred Everiss, Albion's secretary to-day, tells me that at the end of their drawn Final of 1886 at Kennington Oval, against Blackburn Rovers, the Albion wished to play extra time, but their opponents refused. "Then," says F. E., "they licked us in the replay at Derby, and so won the Cup for the third year in succession."

Beer played its part. Someone visited Albion's training camp and wrote:

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SECOND CAUSES DEFEAT

BENNY LYNCH IS DISQUALIFIED

DOWN FOR COUNT EIGHT TIMES!

London, March 2.

In one of the most sensational fights seen in this country for many years, Len Hampston (Batley) beat Benny Lynch (Glasgow), World, European and British flyweight champion, at Belle Vue, Manchester, last night. Lynch, after being down for eight counts, was disqualified in the fifth round because his second jumped into the ring.

Lynch had been battered by terrific body punches when, at the count of three, when he was again down in the fifth round, one of his seconds leapt into the ring waving his hands and claiming a foul. Immediately, Mr. Gus Platts, the referee, stopped the contest, and disqualified Lynch.

Hampston, pale faced, stood in a neutral corner awaiting the decision. Amid an uproar, during which the bell clanged for the crowd to quieten, the M.C. announced, "Hampston is the winner. Lynch is disqualified."

STING IN BLOWS

From the first bell it was obvious that the Yorkshireman had a sting in his blows. He went for the body, but Lynch, boxing quite coolly, countered the blows and had most of the fight with some clever left-hand leads.

Two rounds passed without incident. Then, in the third session, Hampston drove the champion round the ring and eventually connected with a left swing to the body. Lynch fell for a count of eight. He seemed quite strong when he got to his feet, but another right to the body sent him down for a similar count.

BELL SAVED HIM

Lynch thrilled the crowd by going in with both hands, and he shook Hampston with a right to the chin, but Hampston kept up a whirlwind attack to the body and shortly before the bell Lynch was floored once more.

This time the bell saved him,

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CRICKET "A WAR OF ATTRITION"

Sussex Chairman's Remarks

A. J. HOLMES AGAIN CAPTAIN

London, February 22.

Fellowers of county cricket do not wish to see games carried out like a "war of attrition." This view was expressed by Brigadier-General Brownlow, Sussex C.C.C. chairman, at the club's annual meeting yesterday.

Referring to the fact that A. J. Holmes would again lead the Sussex eleven, General Brownlow stated that Mr. Holmes had done much to maintain the real spirit of sportsmanship.

It was announced that the club's appeal to members to increase their subscriptions by ten per cent. had met with a good response.

Lord Leconfield, president, moved the election of Mr. A. Miller Hallett as his successor, and this was unanimously approved.

H. T. Bartlett, the Cambridge University cricketer, who has played for Sussex until 1933, but it is hoped for Surrey, will not be qualified that he will appear during the coming season in the Varsity game and also against the New Zealanders.

but he still seemed strong when he came up for the fourth round. He sent in a left to the ribs and followed with a right to the head. After some forceful fighting, however, Lynch went to the boards for a count of nine.

Hampston rushed from his corner at the opening of the fifth round, and, hooking with both hands to the body dropped the champion for another count. Lynch was hurt by the blow and he wriggled in pain. Then the second jumped into the ring.

The fight was at 8st 6lb—6lb over the fly-weight limit. Lynch's titles were not at stake.

WHAT THEY SAID

Hampston: "I think Lynch will agree that I had the fight. All my blows to the body were good ones."

Lynch: "I do not agree with the referee's verdict. Hampston never hurt me, and I think there will be a different result when we meet again."

The referee: "I had no option but to disqualify Lynch as his seconds jumped into the ring. It was an exciting fight."

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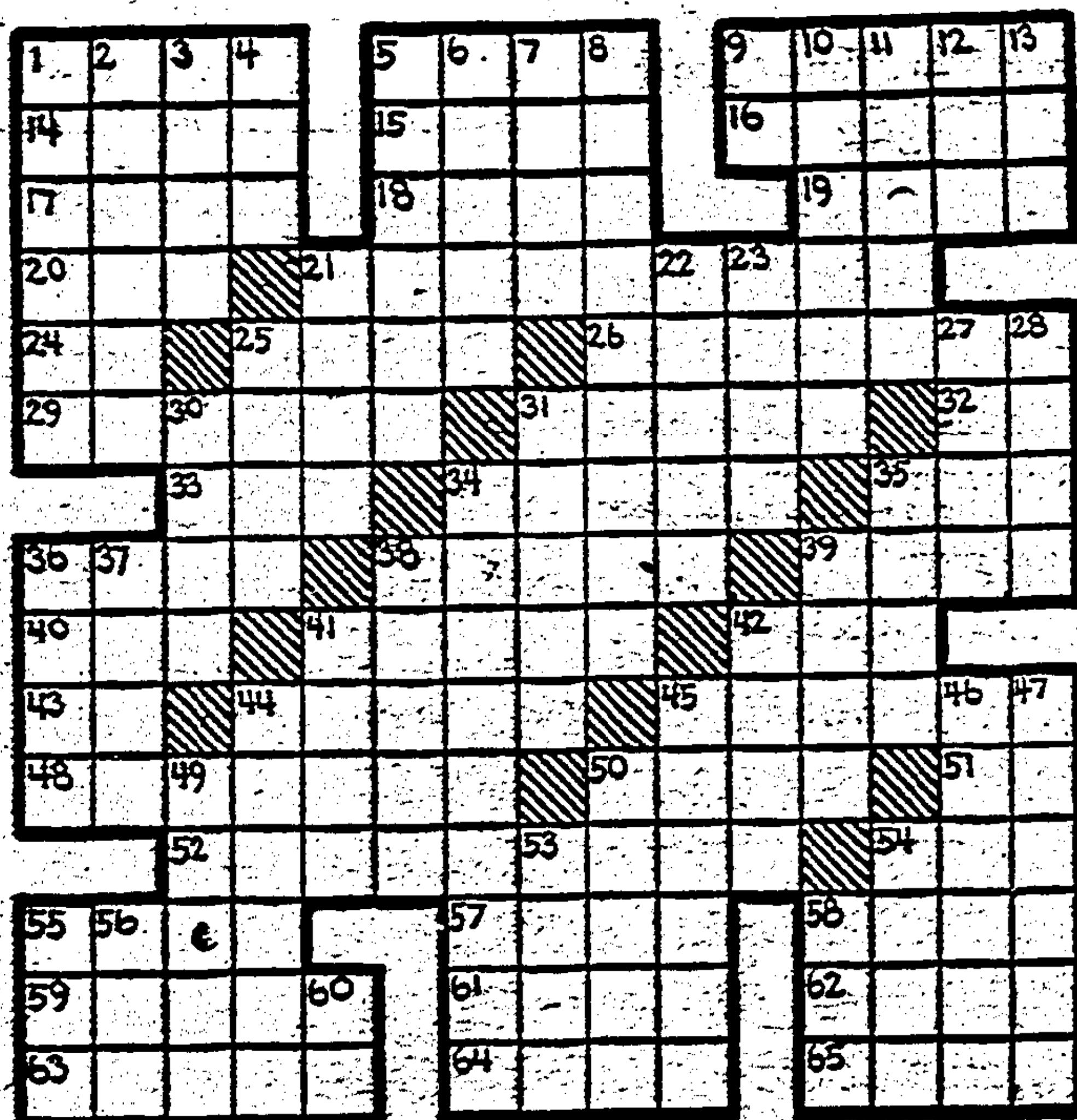
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Utter wildly
- 5-Identical
- 9-Short gaiters
- 14-High card (pl.)
- 15-Prefix Across
- 18-A loophole (Arch.)
- 17-Freezes
- 18-Makes a mistake
- 19-Smooth (Phon.)
- 20-Series
- 21-Choir leader
- 24-Epistle (abbr.)
- 25-Scraped linen
- 26-Make wet
- 29-Spots
- 31-Reside
- 32-Egyptian god
- 33-A wager
- 34-Letter
- 35-A base of the body
- 36-Chums
- 38-Openings in the skin
- 39-A Japanese coin (pl.)
- 40-Boy's name (short)
- 41-A dome (Gr. Antiq.)
- 42-An insect
- 43-A compass point (abbr.)
- 44-A dress material
- 45-Repaired

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 48-Contented
- 50-Bard
- 51-Musical note
- 52>Action
- 54-Cover
- 55-Fastening device
- 57-Tinge
- 58-A flower
- 59-Turkish official
- 61-Eagle
- 62-Paradise
- 63-Forests
- 64-Without life
- 65-Menu

VERTICAL

- 1-Elevates
- 2-Agree
- 3-Change
- 4-A letter
- 6-Part of a ship (pl.)
- 6-Edict
- 7-Residue from wine
- 8-General effect (pl.)
- 9-Yery
- 10-Hairy
- 11-Agile
- 12-Half a score
- 13-Sainte (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 21-A liquid measure
- 22-Short-staple wools
- 23-Put in order
- 25-Falscheeds
- 27-Ireland
- 28-Dozes
- 30-Capable
- 31-Brother of Moses
- 34-Governed
- 35-Listen
- 36-Go by
- 37-Assist
- 38-Man's name
- 39-Dispatched
- 41-Boy's name
- 42-Existed
- 44-Tasted
- 45-Debated
- 46-Rubber
- 47-Trust
- 48-Prefix. Rose-red
- 50-Auricle of the ear
- 53-Fatigue
- 54-The finale of a sonata movement
- 55-Cut down
- 56-Love (Lat.)
- 58-Record (abbr.)
- 60-Recording Secretary (abbr.)

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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- 38 Large Chest of Drawers
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- 40 Glass Door Bookcase
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- 42 3-fold Bedroom Screen
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- 47 Double Teakwood Bed
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FOR KOWLOON****Tatler Well Held In
Junior Game****SID. STRANGE AT
HIS BEST**

(By "REFEREE")

The outstanding soccer performance of the week was that of Kowloon, who drew with the Seaforths in the Senior Division of the Football League and, but for the good display of Thompson, in the Seaforths' goal, and poor shooting by their forwards, Kowloon should have won comfortably.

Knox gave evidence of his versatility by an excellent exhibition in goal and was the main stumbling block to the Seaforths' forwards. Had he been protected by the backs, Samson would not have been able to bump him into the net with the ball, which gave the soldiers their equalising goal a few minutes from time.

Nearly There

The Navy, who are now on the verge of winning the Second Division honours, had an easy win over Stonecutters. Spencer, Wride and Wolf were too fast for the Gunners' defence and, but for the gallant display of Dawson, at centre half, and Hall, in goal, would have won by a bigger margin.

Knight Badly Missed

Lyemun came up to expectations when they fully extended the Fusiliers, losing by the odd goal in three. Knight, who is still suffering from an injury sustained in the Kotewall Cup game, was badly missed from the Gunners' team, but Sparkes returned to his old position in the intermediate line and played a good game.

Only Nine Men

The Rifles' juniors swamped a depleted Chinese Police team by five clear goals and of these, four were scored by McKinney, their centre forward, through good first time efforts. The Police, who were playing with only nine men, gave a plucky display, Ho Sai-chong and Kong Hing being outstanding in the team.

Tatler Held

Recreio are to be congratulated on their convincing win over the Fusiliers in the Third Division, and the result of this game has given the Ordnance an outside chance for the Championship. Gaan was in great form and scored four good goals. Tatler was too well marked by Reis, and could not strike his usual scoring mood.

Forrow An Absentee

South China "A"'s inside forwards were in great form against the Club on Saturday. Lai Shui-wing played one of his best games this season and his understanding with Tay Qwee-liang, the left winger, was excellent. The Club were without Forrow, their centre half, Wilson playing in his position and this weakened the Club's attack.

Sid. Strange's Fine Form

Sid. Strange, at back, was in good form. Lee Wai-tong, in spite of his speed, found him difficult to

**YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AT A GLANCE**

First Division	
St. Joseph's 2 Fusiliers	1
(Leonard and Ward) (Sullivan)	
S. China "B" 3 K. Chinese	1
(Chan Tak-fai 2, (Wong Wing-hong)	
Chek Shek-kam)	
Second Division	
Royal Navy 6 Chinese Police	0
(Wolf 3, Smith, Wride, Spencer and Le Page)	
Third Division	
Liga 5 E. Police	1
(Souza 2, Laurence, (C. Pope)	
C. Santos, F. Santos)	

**SOUTH CHINA "B"
TOO GOOD FOR
K. CHINESE****Chan Tak Fai In
Deadly Mood**

Despite the heavy ground South China "B" and Kowloon Chinese gave a bright exhibition in their First Division clash at Caroline Hill yesterday, the former winning by 3 goals to 1.

Kowloon Chinese hardly deserved to be three clear goals in arrears at half time for they were almost as impressive in attack. The machine-like movements of the "B's" forwards, brilliantly led by Chan Tak-fai were in contrast to the more individual, though effective play of the Kowloon Chinese.

Chan Tak-fai scored two quick goals for the winners, the second being a header, while Cheuk Shek-kam added their third. Wong Wing-hong netted the losers' only goal.

**ST. JOSEPH'S
DEFEAT
FUSILIERS****Tale Of Missed
Chances**

In a game of many missed chances St. Joseph's defeated the Fusiliers on the Club ground yesterday, by the odd goal in three. Bad finishing by both teams was a feature of an uninspiring game encounter.

The Saints took the lead through Leonard, who converted a spot kick. A mass attack by the Saints produced a further goal, Ward netting with a fast drive after the interval, but before the end Sullivan reduced the arrears for the Fusiliers from a penalty.

**MAX SCHMELING
CONFIDENT****Says He Will Meet
Braddock**

Berlin, To-day.

"I am willing to bet my last dollar that my fight with Jimmy Braddock takes place on June 3 as scheduled, boycott or no boycott." So declared Max Schmeling, German contender for world heavy-weight honours, to a crowd of newspapermen who saw him off on the "Queen Mary" yesterday in New York on his way back to Germany. Max added that he was returning to the United States to begin training for the fight Trans-Ocean.

pass. Even when beaten for the ball Strange harassed Lee to such an extent that the latter was unable to take his time.

**FAREWELL
CRICKET
ENCOUNTER****DR. SMAILEY'S XI
SUCCEEDS**

A very enjoyable whole day cricket match was played at the Kowloon C. C. yesterday when a K.C.C. team captained by Mr. Ezra Abraham lost to a U.S.R.C. eleven by 4 wickets. The latter team was to have been led by Dr. J. T. Smalley, but owing to unavoidable circumstances, he was unable to attend.

This game was in the nature of a farewell to Lt. C. C. Garthwaite and Capt. Walch, both of whom are leaving the Colony on April 16. Both Garthwaite and Walch are members of the K.C.C. and have been closely associated with the Club.

Kowloon batted first and against some excellent bowling by Capt. Whitmarsh and Lt. Garthwaite, scoring was difficult, and when the side were dismissed at 4 o'clock, the total was only 163 to which Mulcahy contributed a sound 57, T. A. Madar 42 not out, and Mackay 21.

At one time it looked as though a draw would be likely, but Whitmarsh (52 not out) and Cpl. Hoppercroft (57) became associated and scored the required runs without being separated.

**\$28,000,000 NAVY
CONTRACTS****Orders For Tyne And
Clyde**

Admiralty contracts to the gross value of at least \$28,000,000 are to be placed shortly on the Clyde and the Tyne, writes Hector Bywater.

When these contracts are received they will bring the approximate total value of orders in hand on the Clyde and Tyne to \$29,200,000 and \$30,850,000 respectively.

The Navy Estimates included provision for three battleships. The contracts will be awarded to the three firms whose tenders have already been accepted—John Brown and Co., Clydebank, will build the hull and machinery of one battleship.

The Fairfield Shipbuilding Co., Govan, will build the hull and machinery of the second ship; and Swan, Hunter and Wigham Richardson, Wallsend-on-Tyne, will build the hull of the third ship, the machinery being supplied either by the same firm or by the Parsons Marine Steam Turbine Co., also of Wallsend.

Each ship will cost about \$8,000,000, and of this sum 35 per cent will be spent on wages.

Three other important naval contracts will be placed. It is understood that each of the following firms will receive an order for a 5,000-ton cruiser of the Dido class, authorised under the 1935 Estimates:

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PILOT?****Daughter Of Lord
Sempill**

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